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## PREFACE

A Statistical Abstract for Bengal was already overdue. The only sources of statistical information were the administrative reports published by the various departments on a provincial basis. The province has now been divided into East Bengal (joining the Dominion of Pakistan) and West Bengal (joining the Dominion of India). Administrative divisions and districts have been split up and allocated between the two states. Consequently, statistical information with regard to any of the two states is not readily available from the abovementioned reports. A Statistical Abstract has therefore become a necessity for administrative purposes also. The two states started functioning separately with effect from 15th August 1947. The Boundary Commission announced its award on the 18th August 1947. The preparation of the Abstract commenced after the award was announced. The time at the disposal of the Bureau has therefore been very short. Moreover, all the offices were in such a state of confusion as a result of the partition that records were not available in many cases. The present Abstract is not therefore perfect, nor is it complete. It is hoped, however, that it will be possible to bring out an improved edition in a few months.

The preparation of an Abstract of this nature requires close co-operation of the various departments concerned. It will be realised that the state of confusion in the various offices prevented them from extending the co-operation to an extent which would make this pioneer attempt a complete success. It is to be noted, however, that the various controversies raised by the issue of partition have made the departments conscious of the necessity of collecting and compiling the statistics in a suitable form and it is hoped that with the publication of the present Abstract the departments themselves would come forward with suggestions for its improvement in respect of the data in which they are directly or indirectly concerned indicating ways and means of improving their own statistical material.

It is regretted that some of the data are not up-to-date. Unfortunately some departments take a very long time indeed, sometimes two or three years, to finalise their statistical reports. In some cases the last published report refers to the year 1943. The Bureau has now set up an organisation to assist the departments in compilation work and it is hoped that, in the near future, the number of departments whose statistics are not up-to-date will not be large.

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## **AREA AND POPULATION.**



# Area and Population

TABLE 1-1

Area and Population of the Districts of West Bengal (Census, 1941).

District.	Number of police-stations.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Persons.					Density per square mile.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan ..	23	2,705	10	2,703	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	223,154	1,667,578	699
Birbhum ..	14	1,743	5	2,211	524,517	523,800	1,048,317	60,344	987,973	601
Bankura ..	19	2,646	4	3,522	651,881	637,750	1,289,640	91,976	1,197,664	487
Midnapore ..	33	5,274	9	10,711	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	188,047	3,002,600	605
Howrah ..	13	561	2	828	833,431	656,873	1,490,304	429,689	1,060,615	2,657
Hooghly ..	18	1,206	10	1,908	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	282,902	1,094,827	1,142
24-Parganas ..	40	4,016	29	4,025	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	872,061	2,797,429	914
Calcutta ..	35	34	1	..	1,452,362	656,529	2,108,891	2,108,891	..	62,578
Nabadwip ..	13	1,507	6	1,228	431,923	408,380	840,303	116,286	724,017	558
Murshidabad ..	20	2,063	7	1,897	824,483	816,047	1,640,530	120,449	1,520,081	795
West Dinajpur ..	10	1,389	1	2,334	305,403	278,081	583,484	6,952	576,532	420
Malda ..	10	1,391	2	1,415	425,832	418,483	844,315	27,179	817,136	607
Jalpaiguri ..	12	2,488	1	889	460,540	385,162	845,702	27,766	817,936	340
Darjeeling ..	12	1,192	6	578	199,891	176,478	376,369	58,164	318,205	316
Total West Bengal	272	28,215	93	34,249	11,493,305	9,703,148	21,196,453	4,613,860	16,582,593	751

TABLE 1-2

Variation in Population of the Districts of West Bengal since 1901.

(Compiled from Census Report and District Gazetteer.)

District.	Population.					Variation, increase (+) or decrease (-).							
	1941.	1931.	1921.	1911.	1901.	1931 to 1941.		1921 to 1931.		1911 to 1921.		1901 to 1911.	
						No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan ..	1,890,732	1,575,609	1,434,771	1,533,874	1,528,290	+ 315,033	+ 20.0	+ 140,928	+ 9.8	99,103	- 6.5	+ 5,584	+ 0.4
Birbhum ..	1,048,317	947,554	851,725	910,162	906,891	+ 100,763	+ 10.6	+ 95,829	+ 11.3	88,437	- 9.4	+ 33,271	+ 3.7
Bankura ..	1,289,640	1,111,721	1,019,941	1,138,670	1,116,411	+ 177,919	+ 16.0	+ 91,780	+ 9.0	118,729	+ 10.4	+ 22,250	+ 2.0
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	2,709,093	2,666,600	2,821,201	2,789,114	+ 391,554	+ 14.0	+ 132,433	+ 5.0	154,541	- 5.5	+ 32,087	+ 1.2
Howrah ..	1,490,304	1,098,867	997,103	943,502	850,514	+ 391,437	+ 35.6	+ 101,461	+ 10.2	+ 53,901	+ 5.7	+ 92,088	+ 10.9
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	1,114,255	1,080,142	1,090,097	1,049,041	+ 263,474	+ 23.6	+ 34,113	+ 3.2	9,955	0.9	+ 141,066	+ 3.9
24-Parganas ..	3,669,490	2,865,785	2,622,107	2,403,204	2,155,534	+ 803,705	+ 28.0	+ 213,678	+ 9.3	+ 158,903	+ 6.5	+ 307,070	+ 14.3
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	1,163,771	1,046,300	1,013,143	921,380	+ 945,120	+ 81.2	+ 117,171	+ 11.7	+ 33,157	+ 3.3	+ 91,763	+ 10.0
Nabadwip ..	840,303	721,907	711,706	775,986	773,202	+ 118,396	+ 16.4	+ 10,201	+ 1.4	- 64,280	- 8.3	+ 2,784	+ 0.4
Murshidabad ..	1,640,530	1,370,677	1,224,181	1,315,073	1,322,486	+ 269,853	+ 19.6	+ 146,496	+ 12.0	- 120,802	- 9.0	+ 22,587	+ 1.7
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	523,977	490,434	509,557	456,501	+ 59,507	+ 11.3	+ 33,543	+ 6.8	10,123	- 3.8	+ 53,056	+ 11.6
Malda ..	844,315	718,563	686,174	698,530	603,633	+ 125,752	+ 17.5	+ 32,389	+ 4.7	- 12,356	- 1.8	+ 91,897	+ 15.7
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	739,160	694,056	661,282	540,854	+ 106,542	+ 14.4	+ 45,104	+ 6.5	+ 32,774	+ 5.0	+ 114,428	+ 20.9
Darjeeling ..	376,369	319,635	282,748	265,559	249,117	+ 56,734	+ 17.7	+ 36,887	+ 13.0	+ 17,198	+ 6.5	+ 16,433	+ 6.6
Total West Bengal.	21,196,453	17,070,664	15,808,348	16,199,881	15,268,968	+ 4,126,789	+ 24.17	+ 1,267,316	+ 7.90	- 391,483	- 2.42	+ 930,863	+ 6.10

TABLE 1·3.

## Population and Percentage Distribution of Population of West Bengal by Community and District.

District.	Total population.	Muslims.		Scheduled Castes.		Hindus other than Scheduled Castes.		Others.	
		Population.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
Burdwan ..	1,899,732	336,665	17·81	430,300	22·76	963,520	50·96	160,247	8·47
Birbhum ..	1,018,317	287,310	27·41	280,254	26·73	406,182	38·75	74,571	7·11
Bankura ..	1,289,640	55,564	4·31	355,290	27·55	723,269	56·08	155,517	12·06
Midnapore ..	3,190,647	246,559	7·73	339,066	10·63	2,342,897	73·43	262,125	8·21
Howrah ..	1,490,304	296,325	19·88	184,318	12·37	1,000,545	67·14	9,116	0·61
Hooghly ..	1,377,729	207,077	15·03	245,810	17·84	853,734	61·97	71,108	5·16
24-Parganas ..	3,669,490	1,225,282	33·39	760,573	20·72	1,603,077	43·69	80,558	2·20
Calcutta ..	2,108,891	497,535	23·59	55,228	2·62	1,476,284	70·00	79,844	3·79
Nabadvip ..	840,303	430,704	51·26	84,841	10·10	307,466	36·59	17,292	2·05
Murshidabad ..	1,640,530	927,747	56·56	167,184	10·19	517,803	31·56	27,796	1·69
West Dinajpur ..	583,484	224,740	38·52	106,268	18·21	152,620	26·16	99,856	17·11
Malda ..	844,315	411,031	49·04	52,280	6·19	326,063	38·62	51,941	6·15
Jalpaiguri ..	845,702	143,032	16·91	223,317	26·41	194,245	22·97	285,108	33·71
Darjeeling ..	376,369	9,125	2·42	28,922	7·68	149,574	39·74	188,748	50·16
Total West Bengal ..	21,196,153	5,301,696	25·01	3,313,651	15·63	11,017,279	51·98	1,563,827	7·38

TABLE 1·4.

## Distribution of Population according to Religion (Census, 1941).

District.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Indian Christians.	Sikhs.	Jains.	Others.	Tribes.	Total.
Burdwan ..	1,393,820	336,665	3,280	1,438	615	3,559	151,355	1,890,732
Birbhum ..	686,436	287,310	349	77	13	48	74,084	1,048,317
Bankura ..	1,078,559	55,564	1,216	15	6	34	154,246	1,289,640
Midnapore ..	2,681,963	246,559	3,834	1,956	100	2,610	253,625	3,190,647
Howrah ..	1,184,863	296,325	994	836	130	3,237	3,919	1,490,304
Hooghly ..	1,099,544	207,077	543	342	90	633	69,500	1,377,729
24-Parganas ..	2,363,650	1,225,282	20,876	1,656	30	4,612	53,384	3,669,490
Calcutta ..	1,531,512	497,535	16,431	8,456	6,680	46,580	1,088	2,108,891
Nabadvip ..	392,307	430,704	6,632	23	4	301	10,332	840,303
Murshidabad ..	684,987	927,747	394	3	1,217	26,138	44	1,640,530
West Dinajpur ..	258,888	224,740	176	33	59	13	99,575	583,484
Malda ..	378,343	411,031	449	19	..	11	51,462	844,315
Jalpaiguri ..	417,562	143,032	2,523	179	43	278,080	4,274	845,702
Darjeeling ..	178,496	9,125	2,599	54	54	44,740	141,301	376,369
Total West Bengal	14,330,930	5,301,696	60,296	15,087	9,050	410,605	1,068,789	21,196,453



TABLE 1-5.

## Area and Distribution of Population of West Bengal by Community and Police-station (Census, 1941).

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent.	Population.	Per cent.
	<b>Burdwan district</b> ..	2,705	690	1,890,732	336,665	17.81	430,306	22.76	968,520	50.96	160,247	8.47
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,288	573	737,651	141,567	19.19	179,224	24.29	348,130	47.20	68,730	9.32
1	Burdwan ..	157	808	140,951	24,464	17.36	21,888	15.52	86,648	60.76	8,961	6.36
2	Raina ..	187	515	96,276	17,452	18.13	25,790	26.79	49,484	51.39	3,550	3.69
3	Khondaghosh ..	101	563	56,849	16,048	28.23	17,454	30.71	21,958	38.62	1,385	2.44
4	Gabal ..	184	531	97,711	23,758	24.31	28,631	29.80	39,049	39.97	6,277	6.42
5	Bhatar ..	160	482	77,149	15,848	20.54	19,855	25.74	35,512	46.03	5,934	7.69
6	Ansgram ..	232	380	88,216	15,035	17.04	26,148	29.64	34,474	39.08	12,559	14.24
7	Memari ..	165	638	105,231	18,801	17.87	20,597	19.57	47,578	45.21	18,200	17.35
8	Jamalpur ..	102	738	75,264	10,161	13.50	18,862	25.06	34,437	45.76	11,804	15.68
	<b>Katwa subdivision</b> ..	409	733	299,720	71,386	23.81	66,769	22.28	159,658	53.27	1,907	0.64
9	Katwa ..	131	881	116,484	21,234	18.39	21,346	18.49	72,495	62.77	409	0.35
10	Ketagram ..	137	747	102,285	27,907	27.29	23,499	22.97	50,400	49.27	479	0.47
11	Mongulkote ..	141	581	81,951	22,245	27.14	21,924	26.76	36,763	44.86	1,019	1.24
	<b>Kalna subdivision</b> ..	385	643	247,672	64,623	26.09	32,388	13.06	136,861	55.07	14,335	5.79
12	Kalna ..	134	754	101,048	18,007	17.82	11,583	11.46	58,538	57.93	12,020	12.79
13	Purbasthali ..	133	549	72,934	23,456	32.16	10,385	14.24	38,177	52.34	916	1.26
14	Monteswar ..	118	624	73,670	23,160	31.44	10,365	14.07	39,646	53.81	499	0.68
	<b>Asansol subdivision</b> ..	623	972	605,689	59,089	9.76	151,974	25.09	319,351	52.72	75,275	12.43
15	Asansol ..	55	2,318	127,479	19,639	15.41	17,307	13.58	75,820	59.47	14,713	11.54
16	Kulti ..	32	3,017	96,549	12,838	13.30	20,667	27.62	45,068	46.68	11,970	12.40
17	Ondal ..	71	1,062	75,431	4,705	6.24	17,456	23.14	44,088	58.45	9,182	12.17
18	Sahnipur ..	52	511	26,596	560	2.11	7,059	26.54	11,621	43.69	7,356	27.66
19	Barabani ..	60	707	43,036	2,671	6.21	13,590	31.81	18,675	43.39	8,000	18.59
20	Janurda ..	91	963	87,675	7,731	8.82	25,436	29.41	40,468	46.16	14,045	16.01
21	Raniganj ..	33	1,716	56,723	5,158	9.09	13,140	23.17	32,800	57.93	5,565	9.81
22	Faridpur ..	120	451	54,086	4,024	7.44	17,141	31.69	31,909	59.00	1,015	1.87
23	Kaksa ..	109	355	38,714	1,763	4.55	14,078	36.36	19,447	50.24	3,426	8.85
	<b>Birbhum district</b> ..	1,743	601	1,048,317	287,310	27.41	280,254	26.73	496,182	38.75	74,576	7.11
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,137	549	623,850	130,448	20.91	187,871	30.11	252,065	40.41	53,466	8.57
1	Suri ..	113	687	77,579	17,645	22.74	23,631	30.46	30,663	39.53	5,640	7.27
2	Dubrajpur ..	139	548	76,221	17,286	22.68	24,663	37.53	27,440	36.00	2,892	3.79
3	Muhammadsbazar ..	121	429	51,850	10,555	20.36	13,094	26.99	14,813	28.57	12,488	24.08
4	Rajnagar ..	85	407	34,560	3,415	9.88	11,291	32.41	14,771	42.74	5,173	14.97
5	Khoyrasole ..	106	578	61,276	9,976	16.28	21,063	35.84	28,622	46.71	715	1.17
6	Saluthia ..	120	544	65,256	8,948	13.71	20,351	31.93	30,234	46.34	5,823	8.92
7	Bolpur ..	128	530	67,834	11,320	16.69	16,499	24.32	27,459	40.40	12,546	18.50
8	Ilambazar ..	100	487	48,669	18,012	37.01	12,871	26.46	13,054	26.82	4,732	9.72
9	Lahpur ..	105	640	67,216	14,602	21.72	19,478	28.98	31,121	46.30	2,015	3.00
10	Nandor ..	120	612	73,389	18,989	25.87	19,380	26.41	33,978	46.16	1,442	1.96
	<b>Rampurhat sub-division.</b> ..	606	700	424,467	156,862	36.95	92,393	24.76	154,117	36.31	21,105	4.98
11	Rampurhat ..	182	713	129,676	38,650	29.80	29,621	22.84	51,321	39.58	10,084	7.78
12	Mayureswar ..	147	638	93,835	18,103	19.29	18,796	20.02	52,519	55.97	4,427	4.72
13	Naihati ..	139	712	98,937	44,359	44.84	29,091	30.22	32,000	32.34	2,577	2.60
14	Murad ..	138	739	102,019	55,750	54.64	23,975	23.50	18,277	17.92	4,017	3.94

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	<b>Bankura district</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,289,840</b>	<b>55,564</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>355,290</b>	<b>27.55</b>	<b>723,269</b>	<b>56.08</b>	<b>155,517</b>	<b>12.06</b>
	Sadar subdivision	1,933	484	936,681	22,027	2.35	250,567	26.75	518,373	55.34	145,714	15.56
1	Bankura	158	889	140,486	6,344	4.02	37,437	26.65	91,067	64.82	5,620	4.01
2	Onda	194	445	86,234	3,650	4.23	27,634	31.73	51,505	59.73	3,715	4.31
3	Chatna	173	473	81,853	924	1.13	22,001	26.96	38,549	47.10	20,319	24.82
4	Gangajalghati	143	502	71,830	10	0.01	22,014	30.65	47,186	65.69	2,620	3.65
5	Borjora	152	515	78,351	3,400	4.34	24,027	30.66	50,321	64.23	693	0.77
6	Mejlia	63	553	34,853	812	2.33	12,664	36.34	20,933	60.06	444	1.27
7	Saltora	121	471	57,045	588	1.03	19,163	33.59	25,235	44.24	12,059	21.14
8	Khatra	166	472	78,470	1,213	1.55	18,018	22.96	34,984	44.58	24,255	30.91
9	Indpur	116	504	58,467	1,235	2.11	21,063	36.08	29,979	51.27	6,190	10.59
10	Ranibandh	166	316	52,567	431	0.82	5,789	11.01	19,579	37.25	26,768	50.92
11	Raipur	227	444	100,914	816	0.81	19,708	19.53	52,321	51.85	28,069	27.81
12	Simlajal	119	404	48,135	1,278	2.65	10,644	22.11	28,049	58.28	8,164	16.96
13	Taldangra	135	352	47,476	1,326	2.79	10,615	22.36	28,665	60.38	6,870	14.47
	<b>Bhānupur division.</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>352,959</b>	<b>83,537</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>104,723</b>	<b>29.67</b>	<b>204,896</b>	<b>58.05</b>	<b>9,893</b>	<b>2.74</b>
14	Bhānupur	147	494	72,642	4,366	6.01	19,070	27.09	44,770	61.63	3,830	5.27
15	Joypur	95	567	53,859	4,131	7.70	15,534	28.84	33,443	62.01	701	1.30
16	Kotalpur	108	509	52,384	6,213	11.86	13,882	26.50	30,558	58.33	1,731	3.31
17	Sonamukhi	147	423	62,171	4,714	7.58	16,764	26.96	38,797	62.41	1,890	3.05
18	Patrasail	124	494	61,248	6,289	10.27	22,979	37.52	30,712	50.14	1,268	2.07
19	Indas	97	562	60,655	7,774	15.35	15,883	31.36	26,616	52.55	377	0.74
	<b>Midnapore district</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3,190,647</b>	<b>246,559</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>339,066</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>2,342,897</b>	<b>73.43</b>	<b>262,125</b>	<b>8.21</b>
	Sadar subdivision	2,057	497	960,505	85,799	8.93	135,947	14.15	613,413	63.87	125,346	13.05
1	Midnapore	130	632	89,950	15,160	16.85	11,763	13.08	51,609	57.37	11,418	12.70
2	Kharagpur	227	376	85,342	6,407	7.51	11,256	13.19	50,105	58.71	17,574	20.59
3	Kharagpur Town	20	4,359	87,185	13,565	15.56	9,832	11.28	54,705	62.75	9,083	10.41
4	Salbani	213	293	62,329	1,330	2.13	9,867	15.83	39,501	63.37	11,631	18.67
5	Keshpur	186	436	81,146	16,052	19.78	23,943	29.51	36,333	44.77	4,818	5.94
6	Debera	132	489	64,482	4,226	6.55	4,729	7.33	44,184	68.53	11,343	17.59
7	Sabang	207	576	71,552	1,935	2.70	8,618	12.04	60,171	84.09	828	1.17
8	Pingla			47,765	4,032	8.44	2,288	4.79	38,697	81.02	2,748	5.75
9	Narayangarh			71,740	2,408	3.36	14,178	19.76	45,107	62.88	10,047	14.00
10	Keshlary	309	366	41,325	302	0.73	6,521	15.79	21,418	51.83	13,081	31.65
11	Garcheta			134,303	13,202	9.79	21,076	15.62	79,169	58.69	21,456	15.90
12	Danton	225	546	91,891	5,518	6.00	11,146	12.13	65,008	70.74	10,219	11.13
13	Mohanpur			30,865	1,662	5.38	727	2.36	27,376	88.69	1,100	3.57
	<b>Jhargram subdivision.</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>426,245</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>50,537</b>	<b>11.86</b>	<b>243,854</b>	<b>57.21</b>	<b>126,348</b>	<b>29.64</b>
14	Gopiballavpur	488	383	139,835	762	0.58	18,870	14.42	79,888	61.06	31,315	23.94
15	Nayagram			56,202	254	0.45	7,347	13.07	27,190	48.38	21,411	38.10
16	Jhargram	334	341	68,317	1,375	2.01	6,859	10.04	46,817	68.53	13,266	19.42
17	Jamboni			46,597	1,535	3.37	4,208	9.23	25,685	56.22	14,219	31.18
18	Bilpur	365	343	125,294	1,580	1.26	13,253	10.58	64,324	51.34	46,137	36.82
	<b>Ghatal subdivision.</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>294,660</b>	<b>15,846</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>52,410</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>220,128</b>	<b>74.71</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>2.13</b>
19	Ghatal	90	938	84,420	4,116	4.88	19,459	23.05	58,934	69.81	1,907	2.26
20	Daspur	128	1,005	128,694	4,694	3.65	18,220	14.16	104,320	81.06	1,460	1.13
21	Chandrakona	151	540	81,546	7,036	8.63	14,727	18.06	56,874	69.74	2,909	3.57
	<b>Tamluk subdivision.</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>753,152</b>	<b>96,166</b>	<b>12.77</b>	<b>49,149</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>604,211</b>	<b>80.23</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>0.47</b>
22	Tamluk	151	1,296	132,085	16,140	12.22	6,154	4.66	109,653	83.02	138	0.10
23	Moyna			63,602	4,194	6.59	8,172	12.85	51,234	80.56	2	0.00
23	Sutahata	127	765	97,139	14,864	15.30	6,239	6.42	76,036	78.28	..	..
25	Panskura	165	1,024	168,755	24,802	15.62	10,882	6.54	120,281	75.77	3,290	2.07
26	Nandigram	191	868	165,869	21,193	12.78	6,433	3.88	138,942	83.34	1	0.00
27	Mahishadal	125	1,086	185,702	14,968	11.03	11,769	8.67	108,765	80.15	205	0.15

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	<i>District—Midnapore—contd.</i>											
	Contal subdivision	912	829	756,085	43,252	5.72	51,023	6.75	661,291	87.46	511	0.07
28	Khejri ..	165	558	92,026	4,313	4.69	25,960	28.22	61,744	67.09	..	..
29	Contal ..	196	1,028	201,511	13,974	6.93	2,777	1.38	184,715	91.67	45	0.02
30	Ramnagar ..	117	931	108,883	7,084	6.51	3,027	2.78	98,508	90.47	264	0.24
31	Bhagawanpur ..	140	942	131,941	6,274	4.75	11,171	8.47	114,496	86.78	..	..
32	Kara ..	156	744	116,024	6,250	5.39	1,963	1.69	107,673	92.80	138	0.12
33	Patashpur ..	138	766	105,700	5,357	5.06	6,116	5.79	94,155	89.08	72	0.07
	<b>Howrah District</b> ..	561	2,657	1,490,304	296,325	19.88	184,318	12.37	1,000,545	67.14	9,116	0.61
	Sadar subdivision ..	175	4,745	830,345	168,040	20.24	76,318	9.19	577,900	69.60	8,087	0.97
1	Howrah City ..	1,018	37,250	379,292	65,198	17.19	9,354	2.47	301,028	79.37	3,713	0.97
2	Silpur (outside Howrah city).	45	822	370	76	20.54	43	11.62	151	40.81	100	27.03
3	Domejor ..	38	2,608	99,089	19,988	20.17	12,089	13.11	65,854	66.46	258	0.26
4	Jagacha ..	7	5,790	26,583	5,335	20.11	4,418	16.65	15,711	59.21	1,069	4.03
5	Sankrail ..	25	3,686	92,114	22,813	24.77	22,913	24.87	45,621	49.53	767	0.83
6	Jagatballavpur ..	49	1,640	80,383	15,227	18.94	14,059	17.49	50,276	62.55	821	1.02
7	Panchla ..	27	2,551	68,889	23,072	33.49	8,733	12.68	36,901	53.65	123	0.18
8	Bally ..	18	4,649	83,675	16,331	19.52	3,810	4.55	62,298	74.45	1,236	1.48
	Ulberia subdivision	386	1,709	659,959	125,285	19.14	108,000	16.36	422,045	64.04	1,020	0.16
9	Amta ..	141	1,666	234,951	31,980	13.61	42,405	18.05	160,013	68.10	553	0.24
10	Bagnan ..	63	1,810	114,599	23,674	20.66	11,155	9.73	79,733	69.58	37	0.03
11	Ulberia ..	76	1,955	148,680	43,584	29.33	34,362	23.14	79,493	47.44	141	0.09
12	Bowria ..	6	5,445	32,669	10,880	33.30	7,141	21.86	14,351	43.93	297	0.91
13	Shampur ..	100	1,292	129,160	18,167	14.06	12,937	10.02	98,055	75.92	1	0.00
	<b>Hooghly District</b> ..	1,206	1,142	1,377,729	207,077	15.03	245,810	17.84	853,734	61.97	71,108	5.16
	Sadar subdivision ..	446	895	398,960	64,856	16.26	78,025	19.78	299,608	52.56	45,414	11.88
1	Pandua ..	111	737	81,789	15,878	19.41	20,511	25.08	30,649	37.47	14,761	18.04
2	Dhanakhali ..	106	830	87,956	12,236	13.91	15,543	17.67	47,255	53.73	12,922	14.69
3	Polba ..	110	687	75,567	13,798	18.26	20,089	26.58	32,730	43.32	8,950	11.84
4	Balagarh ..	80	650	52,029	7,644	14.69	9,507	18.27	29,299	56.30	5,588	10.74
5	Chinsura ..	14	5,970	83,588	13,398	16.03	9,556	11.43	58,799	70.35	1,828	2.19
6	Magra ..	25	722	18,040	1,902	10.54	3,818	21.16	10,945	60.68	1,375	7.62
	Serampore subdivision	348	1,823	634,275	94,909	14.96	83,278	13.13	438,848	69.19	17,240	2.72
7	Haripal ..	71	1,036	73,539	12,246	16.65	10,080	13.71	45,088	62.54	5,225	7.10
8	Tarakeswar ..	46	1,148	52,797	3,420	6.47	8,160	15.46	37,734	71.47	3,483	6.60
9	Jangipara ..	63	1,065	67,092	12,261	18.27	13,670	20.37	37,675	56.16	3,486	5.20
10	Serampore ..	22	5,896	129,710	17,555	13.53	11,699	8.94	98,990	76.32	1,566	1.21
11	Uttarpara ..	11	3,219	35,410	1,016	2.86	6,128	17.31	27,710	78.26	556	1.57
12	Bhadreswar ..	15	4,668	70,026	14,676	20.96	10,421	14.88	44,323	63.30	606	0.86
13	Singur ..	57	1,448	82,550	6,340	7.68	11,314	13.71	63,476	76.90	1,420	1.71
14	Chanditola ..	63	1,955	123,151	27,395	22.24	11,906	9.67	82,952	67.86	898	0.73
	Arambagh subdivision	412	836	344,485	47,312	13.73	83,508	24.24	205,218	59.58	8,454	2.45
15	Arambagh ..	115	732	84,200	13,574	16.11	23,291	27.66	45,407	53.93	1,935	2.30
16	Pursoora ..	39	1,426	55,626	6,431	11.56	8,828	15.87	38,390	69.02	1,977	3.55
17	Goghat ..	146	569	82,471	7,142	8.66	25,928	31.44	45,824	55.56	3,577	4.34
18	Khanakul ..	113	1,081	122,188	20,165	16.50	25,461	20.88	75,597	61.88	965	0.79

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	<b>District 24-Parganas.</b>	4,016	914	3,669,490	1,225,232	33.39	760,573	20.72	1,003,077	43.69	80,558	2.20
	Nadar subdivision ..	1,108	1 106	1,225,485	360,720	31.88	295,023	24.15	513,334	41.69	25,508	2.08
1	Tollygunj ..	26	3,101	80,624	15,433	19.14	12,210	15.14	50,891	63.12	2,090	2.60
2	Sonarpore ..	66	1,235	81,524	11,044	13.55	33,367	40.92	35,167	43.14	1,946	2.39
3	Behala ..	20	3,474	69,482	7,467	10.75	7,653	11.01	51,377	73.94	2,985	4.30
4	Metiabruz ..	4	25,717	102,868	56,134	54.57	5,593	5.44	40,365	39.24	770	0.75
5	Maheshtola ..	17	3,210	54,564	21,714	39.80	14,372	26.34	18,284	33.51	194	0.35
6	Canning ..	344	438	150,612	61,203	40.64	45,257	30.05	35,818	23.78	8,334	5.53
7	Jaynagar ..	280	623	174,457	51,005	29.24	52,173	29.91	70,209	40.24	1,070	0.61
8	Baruipur ..	83	1,215	100,865	26,406	26.18	35,864	35.56	37,799	37.47	796	0.79
9	Bishnupur ..	83	1,579	131,086	30,660	23.39	41,693	31.88	53,632	40.91	5,101	3.89
10	Budge-Budge ..	58	2,849	165,220	43,682	26.44	17,647	10.68	102,786	62.21	1,111	0.67
11	Bhangar ..	127	899	114,183	65,972	57.78	30,100	26.36	17,006	14.80	1 105	0.97
	Barrackpore subdivision.	119	4,874	579,995	137,465	23.70	50,512	8.71	383,216	66.07	8,802	1.52
12	Baranagar ..	8	12,125	96,996	19,306	19.90	5,684	5.86	71,264	73.47	742	0.27
13	Barrackpore ..	3	7,772	23,315	6,554	28.11	2,669	11.45	12,525	53.72	1,567	6.72
14	Tittagarh ..	11	5,746	63,211	17,782	28.13	2,323	3.67	42,607	67.40	490	0.80
15	Noupara ..	6	11,482	68,889	12,518	18.17	7,187	10.43	48,056	69.76	1,128	1.64
16	Kharchah ..	21	2,114	44,392	8,089	18.22	2,059	4.61	33,550	75.58	694	1.56
17	Dum-Dum ..	16	2,718	43,492	12,319	28.32	4,908	11.28	25,227	58.01	1,038	2.39
18	Nahaldi ..	16	3,235	51,755	11,847	22.89	6,006	11.61	33,337	64.41	565	1.09
19	Jagatdal ..	23	5,635	129,610	37,308	28.78	13,121	10.12	77,984	60.18	1,197	0.92
20	Bijpur ..	15	3,889	58,335	11,742	20.13	6,555	11.24	38,066	66.28	1,372	2.35
	Barasat subdivision	704	640	450,365	259,996	57.73	59,948	13.31	125,501	27.87	4,920	1.09
21	Habra ..	109	649	70,718	41,399	58.54	8,828	9.66	21,363	30.20	1,128	1.60
22	Debaganga ..	78	829	64,790	45,199	69.86	8,703	13.45	10,730	16.58	68	0.11
23	Barasat ..	104	963	99,064	59,330	59.88	7,488	7.56	31,614	31.91	632	0.64
24	Amdanga ..	54	679	36,196	20,717	57.23	4,983	13.77	10,239	28.29	257	0.71
25	Rajarhat ..	39	1,194	46,583	16,249	34.88	14,770	31.71	15,077	32.37	487	1.04
26	Bongaon ..	226	416	94,016	53,061	56.43	11,334	12.06	27,677	29.44	1,944	2.07
27	Gaighata ..	94	416	39,088	24,041	61.50	5,842	14.95	8,801	22.52	404	1.03
	Basirhat subdivision	817	727	594,977	251,459	42.33	138,572	23.32	169,660	28.56	34,377	5.79
28	Sarupnagar ..	83	692	57,543	31,234	54.28	15,470	76.88	10,838	18.84	00	.00
29	Hasnabad ..	155	106	116,238	39,246	33.76	38,268	32.02	33,790	29.07	4,934	4.25
30	Hara ..	121	750	90,745	41,407	45.03	23,773	26.20	22,379	24.66	3,186	3.51
31	Sandeshkhali ..	276	437	120,704	17,446	14.45	43,224	35.81	34,714	28.76	25,320	20.98
32	Baduria ..	81	1,033	83,684	49,830	59.54	10,200	12.18	23,643	28.25	11	0.02
33	Basirhat ..	101	1,239	125,164	72,296	57.76	7,637	6.10	44,305	35.40	926	0.74
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	1,264	647	818,309	185,149	22.62	215,188	26.39	411,025	50.23	6,947	0.85
34	Magrahat ..	117	1,562	182,803	67,841	37.11	62,435	34.16	49,734	27.21	2,793	1.53
35	Falta ..	52	1,573	81,819	18,045	22.05	13,754	16.81	49,982	61.00	38	0.05
36	Diamond Harbour ..	76	1,516	115,230	30,492	26.46	24,735	21.47	59,043	52.02	60	0.05
37	Kulpi ..	123	1,069	131,538	28,620	21.76	44,905	34.14	57,907	44.03	97	0.07
38	Kakdwip ..	249	350	86,811	11,623	13.39	15,414	17.76	59,212	68.21	562	0.64
39	Sagar ..	224	201	44,941	3,586	7.97	7,575	16.86	33,667	74.92	113	0.25
40	Mathurapur ..	423	414	175,167	24,933	14.23	46,370	26.47	100,580	57.42	3,284	1.88
	Sunderban-Forest	4	315	1,259	493	39.16	430	34.15	332	26.37	4	0.32
	<b>Calcutta</b>	Acres. 18,121	Per Acre. 114	2,108,891	497,535	23.59	55,228	2.62	1,476,284	70.00	79,844	3.79
1	Shampukur ..	425	269	110,485	5,244	4.75	494	0.45	104,334	94.43	411	0.37
2	Kumartuli ..	214	312	66,789	827	1.24	374	0.56	65,585	98.12	53	0.08
3	Burtoha ..	403	259	104,543	9,301	8.90	2,504	2.40	92,320	88.31	417	0.40
4	Suka Street ..	328	302	99,149	15,361	15.49	1,744	1.76	81,323	82.03	712	0.72
5	Jorabagan ..	243	435	105,721	1,366	1.28	1,063	1.01	101,098	95.63	2,194	2.08
6	Jorasanko ..	263	393	103,272	8,385	8.12	1,641	1.59	92,517	89.38	729	0.71
7	Bara Bazar ..	224	244	54,589	7,879	14.43	187	0.34	43,152	79.03	3,381	6.20
8	Colcota ..	225	499	91,987	48,934	53.22	3,250	3.62	33,083	36.72	4,811	5.34

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Calcutta—Contd.												
9	Muchipara ..	485	282	136,875	36,292	26.51	2,586	1.80	96,431	70.46	1,560	1.14
10	Bowbazar ..	148	251	37,199	11,532	31.00	1,172	3.15	18,457	49.62	6,038	16.23
11	Poddapukur ..	161	390	62,723	10,079	16.07	781	1.24	49,813	79.42	2,050	3.27
12	Waterloo Street ..	227	47	10,739	1,418	13.20	235	2.19	7,110	66.21	1,976	18.40
13	Fenwick Bazar ..	194	269	52,106	20,689	39.71	1,961	3.76	24,005	46.07	5,451	10.4
14	Taltola ..	185	381	70,413	39,367	55.91	1,324	1.88	22,610	32.11	7,112	10.10
15	Kalinga ..	188	103	19,348	8,506	43.96	872	4.51	5,432	28.07	4,538	23.16
16	Park Street ..	177	43	7,540	1,514	20.08	260	3.45	2,025	26.86	3,741	49.61
17	Raman Bustee ..	128	31	4,025	780	19.38	64	1.59	1,617	40.92	1,534	38.11
18	Tangra ..	923	30	28,109	6,632	23.59	1,441	5.13	19,567	69.61	469	1.67
19	Entally ..	514	144	74,040	18,395	24.84	1,931	2.61	49,479	66.83	4,235	5.72
20	Beniapukur ..	409	187	76,462	54,609	71.42	2,766	3.62	11,743	19.28	4,344	5.68
21	Ballygunge ..	882	71	62,519	31,723	50.74	4,266	6.82	21,098	35.19	4,532	7.25
22	Bhowanipur ..	637	153	97,464	5,658	5.80	2,453	2.52	83,440	85.61	5,013	6.07
23	Kalighat ..	197	231	45,567	598	1.31	1,307	2.87	43,029	91.41	642	1.41
24	Alipore ..	1,246	37	46,332	8,881	19.17	2,670	5.76	32,566	70.29	2,215	4.78
25	Ekbalpur ..	1,002	59	58,966	34,432	58.39	2,296	3.89	29,281	50.21	1,957	3.32
26	Watganj and Hastings ..	2,355	23	53,163	15,512	29.17	1,944	3.66	34,469	64.84	1,238	2.33
27	Tollygunge ..	1,380	94	130,311	8,267	6.34	2,164	1.66	118,065	90.61	1,815	1.39
28	Bellinghatta ..	901	66	59,549	13,682	22.98	1,635	2.74	43,640	73.28	592	1.00
29	Manicktola ..	1,345	64	86,480	32,153	37.18	2,183	2.52	51,909	60.03	235	0.27
30	Belachia ..	575	59	34,097	10,353	30.44	976	2.87	22,283	65.53	395	1.16
31	Satpukur ..	765	47	36,277	6,152	16.96	668	1.84	29,284	80.72	173	0.48
32	Cossipur ..	772	59	45,771	9,153	20.00	1,196	2.61	34,916	76.28	506	1.11
33	Fort William ..	1,283	4	4,615	528	11.44	248	5.37	2,278	49.36	1,561	33.83
34	Canals ..	7,040	5	1,784	838	46.97	59	3.31	887	49.72	0	0.00
35	Port ..	270	7	31,873	12,494	39.20	4,504	14.13	12,567	39.43	2,308	7.24
Nabadwip district ..		1,597	558	840,303	430,704	51.26	84,841	10.10	307,466	36.59	17,292	2.05
Sadar subdivision ..		967	594	574,263	310,748	54.11	51,978	9.05	291,806	35.14	9,731	1.70
1	Kaliganj ..	113	561	63,391	27,695	30.69	11,180	17.64	23,991	37.84	525	0.83
2	Nakasipara ..	140	477	66,827	34,786	52.05	7,601	11.37	23,306	34.88	1,134	1.70
3	Krishnanagar ..	138	664	91,693	38,616	42.16	7,698	8.40	41,098	45.85	3,291	3.59
4	Chapra ..	131	537	70,321	50,021	71.13	6,939	9.87	10,762	15.30	2,599	3.70
5	Nabadwip ..	40	1,355	54,208	12,086	22.30	4,066	8.87	37,142	68.52	174	0.31
6	Karimpur ..	172	589	101,272	79,832	78.83	4,940	4.88	16,187	15.98	313	0.31
7	Tehatta ..	175	529	92,539	52,637	56.88	5,499	5.94	32,877	35.53	1,526	1.65
8	Krishnananj ..	58	588	34,192	15,075	44.20	3,315	9.72	15,543	45.58	169	0.50
Ranaghat subdivision ..		540	493	266,040	139,956	45.09	32,863	12.35	105,660	39.72	7,561	2.84
9	Santipur ..	75	735	55,086	17,444	31.67	7,732	14.04	28,439	51.62	1,471	2.67
10	Ranaghat ..	171	480	82,073	34,427	41.95	8,548	10.42	37,025	45.84	1,473	1.79
11	Chakdah ..	126	507	63,862	25,734	40.20	9,739	15.25	24,860	38.93	3,529	5.53
12	Haringhata ..	65	423	27,498	14,545	52.89	3,714	13.51	8,521	30.99	718	2.61
13	Hanskhali ..	103	364	37,521	27,806	74.11	3,130	8.34	6,215	16.56	370	0.99
Murshidabad district ..		2,063	795	1,640,530	927,747	56.56	167,184	10.19	517,803	31.56	27,796	1.69
Sadar subdivision ..		650	769	499,749	299,470	59.92	39,015	6.01	166,204	33.26	4,060	0.81
1	Baharampur Town ..	126	872	109,883	42,777	38.93	8,686	7.90	55,323	50.35	3,097	2.82
2	Hariharpara ..	98	562	55,069	38,763	70.46	3,416	6.20	12,221	22.19	669	1.21
3	Domkol ..	117	654	76,563	61,010	79.75	2,663	3.48	12,701	16.60	129	0.17
4	Naoda ..	89	646	57,450	34,294	59.69	3,277	5.70	19,837	34.54	42	0.07
5	Jalangi ..	77	730	56,210	45,326	80.64	3,278	5.83	7,606	13.53	..	..
6	Peldanga ..	143	1,011	144,634	77,300	53.44	8,695	6.01	58,516	40.46	123	0.09
Kandi subdivision ..		454	805	366,278	147,969	40.49	72,044	19.72	143,223	39.21	2,102	0.58
7	Khargram ..	122	671	81,862	32,779	40.04	22,428	27.40	26,062	31.84	593	0.72
8	Kandi ..	92	822	75,607	31,022	41.03	14,128	18.69	29,640	39.20	817	1.08
9	Bharatpur ..	132	911	130,365	56,184	42.72	15,088	12.55	48,957	40.71	26	0.02
10	Turdwan ..	108	811	87,544	27,984	31.90	20,400	23.89	38,564	44.01	656	0.75

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	<i>District - Murshidabad Coukd.</i>											
	Jangipur subdivision	137	942	411,018	238,388	57.91	39,312	9.55	123,874	30.10	10,011	2.44
11	Samserganj ..	100	1,207	120,717	80,930	67.04	6,877	5.70	31,337	25.96	1,573	1.30
12	Suti ..	102	904	92,174	51,414	55.78	6,782	7.36	33,095	36.56	283	0.30
13	Raghunathganj ..	102	1,254	127,887	72,217	56.55	12,389	9.69	42,383	33.14	788	0.62
14	Sagaridighi ..	133	533	70,840	33,727	47.61	13,264	18.72	16,459	23.24	7,390	10.43
	Lalbagh subdivision	522	697	363,885	241,980	66.40	25,813	7.09	84,506	23.23	11,500	3.19
15	Lalgola ..	84	641	70,663	53,217	75.81	2,548	3.61	14,572	20.62	326	0.47
16	Bhagabangola ..	117	677	79,159	64,327	81.26	2,246	2.84	11,856	14.98	730	0.92
17	Jinganj ..	118	480	56,621	22,429	39.61	14,457	25.53	14,943	26.40	4,792	8.46
18	Nabagram ..	20	1,155	23,097	2,685	11.62	1,717	7.43	16,090	69.66	2,605	11.29
19	Murshidabad ..	60	720	43,220	24,229	56.05	2,758	6.38	13,489	31.20	2,753	6.37
20	Rainnagar ..	123	741	91,116	75,093	82.41	2,087	2.29	13,552	14.88	384	0.42
	<b>West Dinajpur District</b>	1,389	420	583,484	224,740	38.52	106,268	18.21	152,620	26.16	99,856	17.11
	Balurghat subdivision	589	427	251,316	94,854	37.54	34,095	13.93	56,162	22.35	65,805	26.18
*1	Balurghat ..	181	508	92,016	33,802	36.73	9,531	10.36	23,515	25.55	25,168	27.35
2	Kumarganj ..	111	415	46,033	19,152	41.60	5,557	12.07	7,508	16.31	13,816	30.02
3	Gangarampur ..	127	410	52,892	18,536	35.05	9,703	18.35	12,678	23.97	11,975	22.63
4	Tapan ..	170	355	60,375	22,804	37.87	10,204	16.90	12,461	20.64	14,846	24.59
	Sadar subdivision ..	800	415	332,108	130,386	39.25	71,273	21.46	96,458	29.04	3,045	10.25
5	Balganj ..	171	383	65,563	24,569	37.47	18,084	27.59	16,880	25.72	6,040	9.22
6	Hemtabad ..	74	388	28,747	14,318	49.81	7,315	25.45	5,865	20.40	1,249	4.34
7	Kallaganj ..	136	452	61,425	15,961	25.98	23,469	38.21	18,276	29.75	3,719	6.06
8	Tahar ..	166	444	73,231	33,019	45.09	8,083	11.04	25,637	35.01	6,492	8.86
9	Danshihari ..	134	373	50,022	20,335	40.65	5,226	10.45	11,670	23.33	12,791	25.57
10	Kushmundi ..	120	443	53,190	22,184	41.71	9,096	17.10	18,150	34.12	3,760	7.07
	<b>Malda district</b>	1,391	607	844,315	414,031	49.04	52,280	6.19	326,063	38.62	51,941	6.15
1	Kharba ..	142	726	103,062	61,148	59.33	8,206	7.96	32,537	31.57	1,171	1.14
2	Harishchandrapur ..	150	666	99,974	56,696	56.71	5,545	5.55	36,453	36.46	1,280	1.28
3	Ratna ..	154	669	102,085	58,610	56.91	3,035	2.95	41,325	40.13	15	0.01
4	Mankachak ..	122	531	64,786	21,646	33.41	2,588	3.99	40,552	62.60	..	..
5	Oazole ..	198	371	73,387	20,807	28.35	9,810	13.37	20,124	27.42	22,046	30.86
6	Banmangola ..	80	450	35,973	15,254	42.41	2,757	7.66	12,196	33.90	5,706	16.43
7	Malda ..	87	391	33,978	11,722	34.50	3,095	9.11	13,406	39.72	5,665	16.67
8	Habibpur ..	153	342	52,307	6,909	13.21	5,367	10.26	25,230	48.23	14,801	28.30
9	English Bazar ..	98	852	83,539	37,233	44.58	8,277	3.92	42,432	50.79	597	0.71
10	Kallachak ..	207	939	194,324	124,006	63.81	8,600	4.43	61,718	31.76	..	..
	<b>Jalpaiguri district</b>	2,488	340	845,702	143,032	16.91	223,317	26.41	194,245	22.97	285,108	33.71
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,410	372	524,884	113,176	21.56	155,764	29.68	116,900	22.27	139,044	26.49
1	Jalpaiguri ..	186	540	100,369	37,454	37.32	27,180	27.08	31,589	31.47	4,146	4.18
2	Railan ..	+ 360	142	51,147	21,283	41.63	13,744	26.88	12,720	24.87	3,380	6.62
3	Maynaguri ..	575	410	94,061	23,093	25.52	53,935	57.34	13,000	14.45	2,533	2.69
4	Nagrakata ..			39,974	1,309	3.28	3,195	7.99	9,985	24.98	25,485	63.75
5	Dhubguri ..			101,588	14,642	14.42	36,098	35.53	16,244	15.99	34,604	34.06
6	Mal ..	289	477	95,128	12,868	13.52	18,832	19.81	20,438	21.53	42,940	45.14
7	Mithail ..			42,637	1,627	3.82	2,780	6.52	12,274	28.79	25,956	60.87

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	<i>District—Jalpaiguri (concl'd).</i>											
	Alipur subdivision	1,078	297	320,818	29,856	9.3	67,553	21.08	77,845	24.11	146,064	45.63
8	Alipur Duars ..	809	266	95,495	13,895	14.55	25,229	26.42	27,128	28.41	29,243	30.62
9	Kumargram ..			41,659	1,740	4.18	12,754	30.61	5,748	13.80	21,417	51.41
10	Kalchini ..			77,853	1,643	2.11	8,141	10.46	20,372	26.16	47,697	61.27
11	Falakata ..			52,394	10,407	19.86	18,273	34.88	6,525	12.45	17,189	32.81
12	Madarihat ..	269	393	53,417	2,171	4.06	3,156	5.91	17,572	32.89	30,518	57.14
	<i>Darjeeling District</i>	1,192	316	376,369	9,125	2.42	28,922	7.68	149,574	39.74	188,748	50.16
	Sadar subdivision	361	408	147,327	1,448	0.98	1,110	0.76	61,807	41.95	82,962	56.31
1	Darjeeling ..	40	1,218	48,733	1,008	2.07	757	1.55	21,313	43.74	25,655	52.64
2	Jore Bungalow ..	56	572	32,042	377	1.19	206	0.65	14,847	46.32	16,612	51.84
3	Sukhiapokri ..	93	196	18,217	48	.26	48	.27	7,362	40.41	10,759	59.06
4	Palbazar ..	53	402	21,370	13	.06	48	.22	8,310	38.98	12,949	60.74
5	Rangli Rangliot ..	119	227	27,015	2	.01	51	.19	9,975	36.92	16,987	62.88
	Kurseong subdivision	165	364	59,986	364	.62	493	.82	21,791	41.32	34,338	57.24
6	Kurseong ..	127	339	42,920	341	.79	471	1.10	18,104	42.18	24,004	55.93
7	Mirik ..	38	440	17,066	23	.13	22	.13	6,687	39.18	10,334	60.56
	Siliguri subdivision	258	349	90,014	6,989	7.76	26,817	29.79	27,550	30.61	28,658	31.84
8	Siliguri ..	124	342	42,363	3,382	7.98	8,830	20.84	16,892	39.87	13,250	31.31
9	Khairibari ..	70	346	24,216	992	4.10	10,342	42.70	6,567	27.12	6,315	26.08
10	Phansdewa ..	64	306	23,435	2,615	11.16	7,615	32.62	4,091	17.46	9,084	38.76
	Kalimpong subdivision.	408	194	79,042	324	0.40	592	.64	35,426	44.82	42,790	54.14
11	Kalimpong ..	235	272	63,907	326	0.50	303	.47	27,548	43.11	35,748	55.92
12	Gorubathan ..	173	88	15,135	16	0.11	199	1.31	7,878	52.05	7,042	46.53

TABLE 1.6.

## Area and Population of Towns of West Bengal.

(Compiled from census Report and District Gazetteer.)

Town.	Area in square miles. (1941).	Population 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase ( + ) or decrease ( - ).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
*Barakar ..	2.25	7,975	1,382	414	9,771	4,753	..	+5,018	+105.5	..	..
Burdwan ..	8.75	50,238	10,843	1,829	62,910	39,618	31,616	+23,292	+58.7	+5,002	+14.4
Katwa ..	1	9,274	2,004	4	11,282	7,772	6,823	+3,510	+45.1	+949	+13.9
Dalnhat ..	4	4,505	522	9	5,036	4,845	4,843	+191	+3.9	+2	+0.04
Kalna ..	2	11,725	721	116	12,562	9,567	8,424	+2,995	+31.3	+1,143	+13.6
Asansol ..	4.02	36,991	15,293	3,513	55,797	31,286	26,499	+24,511	+49.6	+4,787	+18.1
*Burnpur ..	3	10,210	2,266	1,202	13,678	5,740	..	+7,938	+138.2	..	..
*Kulti ..	1.85	13,559	4,550	1,314	19,423	11,574	..	+7,849	+67.8	..	..
Raniganj ..	1.85	18,916	3,638	285	22,839	16,373	14,536	+6,466	+39.4	+1,837	+12.6
*Ondal ..	1.3	7,167	2,370	370	9,856	3,110	..	+6,746	+216.9	..	..
Total Burdwan ..	30.02	170,500	43,589	9,065	223,154	134,638	95,741	+88,516	+65.7	..	..
*Bolpur ..	5.48	11,482	1,543	831	13,856	10,046	..	+3,810	+37.9	..	..
*Dubrajpur ..	2.9	8,472	2,333	7	10,812	8,747	..	+2,065	+23.6	..	..
*Rampurhat ..	2.9	9,259	2,550	416	12,225	9,969	8,440	+2,256	+22.6	+1,529	+18.1
*Saluthia ..	1.7	6,867	638	70	7,574	5,521	..	+2,063	+37.3	..	..
Suri ..	4.60	11,849	3,796	222	15,867	10,908	8,915	+4,959	+45.4	+1,993	+22.4
Total Birbhum ..	17.58	47,929	10,860	1,555	60,344	45,191	17,355	+15,163	+33.6	..	..

\*Not a municipality or cantonment.

TABLE 1-B (contd.).

Town.	Area in square miles (1941).	Population 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (—).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Bankura ..	7	43,411	2,223	983	46,617	31,703	25,412	+14,914	+47.04	+6,291	+24.8
Bishnupur ..	8	24,023	891	47	24,961	19,696	19,998	+5,865	+26.7	+298	+1.5
*Palasuir ..	3.36	5,399	231	101	5,731	4,854	5,435	+877	+18.7	—581	—10.7
Sonamukhi ..	4.5	14,515	136	16	14,667	10,969	10,644	+3,678	+33.4	+365	+3.2
Total Bankura ..	22.86	87,348	3,481	1,147	91,976	67,242	60,889	+24,734	+36.8	+6,353	+10.43
Midnapore ..	4	33,935	7,856	1,380	43,171	32,021	28,965	+11,150	+34.8	+3,056	+10.5
*Kharagpur ..	20	64,537	13,565	9,083	87,185	58,134	25,280	+29,051	+50.0	+32,854	+129.9
Glital ..	4	16,727	380	119	17,226	12,400	10,770	+4,826	+38.9	+1,630	+15.1
Kharar ..	4	5,450	62	58	5,570	5,736	6,580	—166	—2.8	844	+12.8
Chandrakona ..	6.4	6,161	170	80	6,411	6,016	6,470	+395	+6.5	—454	—7.0
Ramjibainpur ..	4	5,641	250	145	6,036	6,230	6,700	—194	—3.1	470	+7.0
Khirpai ..	4	3,204	136	283	3,623	3,693	3,756	70	+1.8	63	+1.7
Tamluk ..	2.5	10,304	1,755	20	12,079	9,095	8,348	+2,894	+32.8	+747	+9.0
*Contal ..	1.6	6,054	674	18	6,746	5,259	..	+1,487	+28.2	..	..
Total Midnapore ..	50.50	152,013	24,848	11,186	188,047	138,584	96,869	+49,463	+35.7	..	..
Hooghly-Chinsura ..	6.0	42,815	5,823	443	49,081	32,634	29,938	+16,447	+50.4	+2,696	+9.0
Bansberia ..	3.5	17,037	6,041	638	23,716	14,221	6,382	+9,495	+66.7	+7,839	+122.8
Serampore ..	1.3	48,325	6,352	662	55,339	39,056	33,197	+16,283	+41.7	+5,859	+17.7
Baldya-bati ..	3.5	24,294	1,132	399	25,825	18,486	16,471	+7,339	+39.6	+2,015	+12.2
Rishra-Komagar ..	2.2	29,010	8,083	339	37,432	26,868	23,259	+10,564	+39.3	+3,609	+15.5
Uttarpura ..	0.8	13,357	214	39	13,610	9,350	8,657	+4,260	+45.5	+693	+8.0
Kotrang ..	2.0	8,768	620	13	9,401	7,160	6,846	+2,241	+31.2	+314	+4.6
Chandani ..	2.5	24,370	7,322	141	31,833	25,365	24,652	+6,468	+25.4	+713	+2.9
Bhadreswar ..	2.5	20,583	6,784	306	27,673	22,992	22,081	+4,681	+20.3	+911	+4.1
Arambagh ..	7.5	7,121	1,683	188	8,992	7,461	7,857	+1,531	+20.5	396	+5.0
Total Hooghly ..	31.80	235,680	44,054	3,168	282,902	203,593	179,340	+79,309	+38.9	+24,253	+13.5
Howrah ..	10.18	319,381	65,198	3,713	379,292	224,873	195,301	+154,419	+68.7	+29,572	+15.1
Bally ..	3.06	37,731	11,877	789	50,397	30,847	23,209	+20,050	+66.0	+7,138	+30.8
Total Howrah ..	13.24	348,112	77,075	4,502	429,689	255,720	218,510	+174,469	+68.4	+36,710	+16.8
Tollygunge ..	6.6	45,438	11,587	1,569	58,594	24,476	21,637	+34,118	+139.3	+2,839	+13.1
Rajpur ..	8.10	12,925	674	15	13,614	11,433	11,412	+2,181	+19.0	+21	+0.2
South Suburban ..	12.25	54,895	7,102	1,482	63,479	39,499	33,345	+23,980	+60.7	+6,154	+18.5
Joyngar ..	2.0	13,357	854	7	14,218	9,755	8,408	+4,463	+45.7	+1,347	+16.0
Barulpur ..	3.5	6,580	490	60	7,130	6,483	5,114	+647	+9.8	+1,396	+26.8
Budge-Budge ..	3.0	23,549	8,054	791	32,394	24,183	25,723	+8,211	+32.8	+1,540	+6.0
Baranagar ..	3.5	45,09	8,874	468	54,431	37,050	32,084	+17,401	+46.9	+4,966	+15.5
Kamarhati ..	4.04	31,839	10,482	274	42,545	30,394	29,018	+12,211	+40.2	+7,316	+31.8
†Barrackpore ..	1.43	5,873	4,317	788	10,978	10,982	11,738	—4	—0.03	756	+6.4
Tiftagarh ..	1.25	41,602	15,513	301	57,416	49,584	52,451	+7,882	+15.7	2,807	+5.5
Barrackpore ..	4.5	17,240	4,001	582	21,773	14,413	10,722	+7,360	+51.0	+3,691	+34.4
Garulia ..	1.5	15,315	4,740	95	20,150	14,033	13,096	+6,117	+43.5	+937	+7.2
North Barrackpore ..	3.25	22,688	3,777	501	26,966	16,258	15,433	+10,708	+65.8	+825	+5.3
Panhati ..	7.5	24,143	2,789	478	27,410	11,699	10,161	+15,711	+134.2	+1,538	+15.1
Khordah ..	4.5	8,906	907	55	9,568	6,018	5,486	+3,550	+58.9	+532	+9.7
South Dum-Dum ..	5.98	19,399	6,178	261	25,838	18,471	14,030	+7,367	+39.8	+4,441	+31.7
Dum-Dum ..	0.9	5,436	1,654	532	7,622	5,350	3,855	+2,272	+42.4	+1,496	+28.8
North Dum-Dum ..	7.0	3,759	2,052	163	5,974	4,535	4,369	+1,439	+31.7	+166	+3.8
Naihati ..	1.68	33,649	8,354	206	42,209	30,908	23,286	+11,292	+36.5	+7,622	+32.7
Halabhar ..	5.5	19,681	5,973	150	25,804	16,770	7,318	+9,034	+53.8	+9,452	+129.1
Bhatpara ..	5.5	80,821	35,417	806	117,044	84,975	65,609	+32,069	+37.7	+19,366	+29.5
Kanchrapara ..	3.5	18,732	4,320	954	24,015	15,005	10,332	+9,010	+60.0	+4,673	+45.3
Garden Reach ..	3.42	37,894	40,576	718	85,188	32,963	..	+52,225	+158.4	..	..
Gobardanga ..	4.0	4,637	848	59	5,544	4,525	5,112	+1,019	+22.2	—587	—11.5
Barasat ..	5.5	6,855	4,302	73	11,230	8,672	8,211	+2,558	+29.4	+461	+6.6
Bongaon ..	3.8	6,959	1,972	59	8,990	6,178	..	+2,812	+45.5	..	..
Maduria ..	12.0	8,941	5,585	1	14,527	13,677	14,057	+860	+6.2	—380	—2.7
Dasrhat ..	8.5	16,437	9,904	7	26,348	21,287	19,267	+5,061	+23.7	+2,020	+10.5
Taki ..	6.0	9,254	1,797	..	11,051	8,234	5,200	+2,817	+34.1	+3,034	+58.4
Total 24-Parganas ..	140.20	641,613	20,4391	11,405	872,061	577,750	480,479	+294,311	+50.94	..	..

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† Cantonment.



TABLE 1-6 (concl'd).

Town.	Area in square miles. (1941)	Population 1941.				Population.		Variation, increase (+) or decrease (-).			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Others.	Total.	1931.	1921.	1931-41.	Per cent.	1921-31.	Per cent.
Municipal Area ..	31.70	1,528,986	497,007	78,283	2,104,276	1,123,700	..	+ 980,486	+ 84.3	..	..
Fort William and Maldan ..	2.00	2,526	528	1,561	4,615	4,374	..	+ 241	+ 5.5	..	..
Total Calcutta ..	33.70	1,531,512	497,535	79,844	2,108,891	1,128,164	..	+ 980,727	+ 80.93	..	..
Krishnanagar ..	6.4	23,008	7,327	1,681	32,016	24,284	22,309	+ 7,732	+ 31.8	+ 1,975	+ 8.8
Nabadwip ..	4.5	29,907	612	64	30,583	18,861	..	+ 11,722	+ 62.1	..	..
Santipur ..	9.5	20,785	8,973	134	29,892	24,992	24,792	+ 4,900	+ 19.6	+ 200	0.8
Ranaghat ..	2.98	14,621	1,784	83	16,488	11,305	9,652	+ 5,093	+ 44.6	+ 1,743	+ 18.1
Birnagar ..	2.13	1,218	532	63	1,813	2,341	2,305	+ 528	+ 22.6	+ 36	+ 1.6
Chakdah ..	4.0	4,640	782	72	5,494	3,986	5,216	+ 1,508	+ 37.8	+ 1,230	+ 23.6
Total Nabadwip ..	29.51	94,179	20,010	2,007	116,286	85,859	64,274	+ 30,427	+ 35.44	..	..
*Beldanga ..	1.0	4,098	1,904	..	6,002	8,745	8,354	+ 2,743	+ 31.3	+ 391	+ 4.7
Berhampore ..	5.36	35,736	5,457	365	41,558	27,403	26,670	+ 14,155	+ 51.6	+ 733	+ 2.7
Murshidabad ..	5.0	6,809	4,428	461	11,498	9,483	10,660	+ 2,015	+ 21.2	+ 1,186	+ 11.1
Jiaganj ..	4.33	12,986	1,321	916	15,223	10,998	11,231	+ 4,225	+ 38.4	+ 233	+ 2.1
Azinganj ..											
Jangipur ..	3.0	8,059	8,780	64	16,903	12,706	10,739	+ 4,107	+ 32.0	+ 2,057	+ 19.2
Dhullian ..	4.0	4,791	7,097	125	12,613	9,767	8,435	+ 2,846	+ 29.1	+ 1,332	+ 15.8
Kandi ..	5.0	13,792	2,050	..	16,652	12,616	11,787	+ 4,036	+ 29.2	+ 829	+ 7.0
Total Murshidabad ..	27.69	85,981	32,537	1,931	120,449	91,808	87,885	+ 28,641	+ 31.20	+ 3,923	+ 4.46
*Hillbandar ..	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	..	+ 1,045	+ 17.7	..	..
Total West Dinajpur ..	2.75	4,821	1,498	633	6,952	5,907	..	+ 1,045	+ 17.7	..	..
Old Malda ..	1.3	2,810	1,035	..	3,845	2,179	3,145	+ 1,666	+ 38.3	+ 366	+ 11.6
English Bazar ..	1.79	14,005	9,300	29	23,334	16,907	14,057	+ 6,427	+ 38.1	+ 2,850	+ 20.3
Total Malda ..	3.09	16,815	10,335	29	27,179	19,686	17,202	+ 7,493	+ 38.1	+ 2,484	+ 14.4
Jalpaiguri ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,962	14,520	+ 8,804	+ 46.4	+ 4,442	+ 30.6
Total Jalpaiguri ..	3.00	20,286	7,228	252	27,766	18,692	14,520	+ 8,804	+ 46.4	+ 4,442	+ 30.6
Darjeeling ..	4.08	11,099	1,258	13,516	25,873	19,903	22,258	+ 5,970	+ 29.9	2,355	+ 10.6
†Jalapahar ..	0.5	446	16	443	905	718	834	+ 187	+ 26.0	+ 120	+ 14.3
†Lehong ..	0.3	227	55	164	446	504	504	..	..	..	..
*Kalinpong ..	3.6	4,738	243	6,977	11,958	8,776	..	+ 3,182	+ 36.3	..	..
Kurseong ..	1.5	3,642	249	4,604	8,495	7,451	6,445	+ 1,044	+ 14.0	+ 1,006	+ 15.6
*Siliguri ..	3.6	8,112	1,964	411	10,487	6,076	..	+ 4,411	+ 72.9	..	..
Total Darjeeling ..	13.58	28,264	3,785	26,115	58,164	43,488	30,045	+ 14,676	+ 33.7	..	..
Total West Bengal ..	419.52	3,465,053	995,878	152,929	4,613,860	2,816,092	1,343,104	+ 1,797,768	+ 63.84	..	..

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† Cantonment.

TABLE 1-7.

Number of Literates in each District of West Bengal by sex and age group (Census, 1941).

District.	Persons			Literates.			Percentage of Literates.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Burdwan—									
0—21 ..	458,932	437,234	896,166	89,820	30,039	119,859	19.57	6.87	13.37
21 and above ..	539,893	454,673	994,566	174,438	32,750	207,194	32.31	7.20	20.83
Total ..	998,825	891,907	1,890,732	264,258	62,795	327,053	26.46	7.04	17.90
2. Birbhum—									
0—21 ..	261,376	250,615	511,991	39,956	12,480	52,436	15.29	4.98	10.24
21 and above ..	263,141	273,185	536,326	73,997	13,829	87,826	28.12	5.06	16.38
Total ..	524,517	523,800	1,048,317	113,953	26,309	140,262	21.73	5.02	13.88
3. Bankura ..									
0—21 ..	322,983	313,549	636,532	53,771	12,089	65,860	16.65	3.86	10.35
21 and above ..	328,898	324,210	653,108	109,433	13,366	122,799	33.27	4.12	18.90
Total ..	651,881	637,759	1,289,640	163,204	25,455	188,659	25.04	3.99	14.63

District.	Persons.			Literate.			Percentage of Literate.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
4. Midnapore—									
0—21 ..	806,402	754,696	1,561,098	185,536	39,400	224,936	23·01	5·22	14·41
21 and above ..	825,271	804,278	1,629,549	311,661	43,796	355,457	37·76	5·45	21·81
Total ..	1,631,673	1,558,974	3,190,647	497,197	83,196	580,393	30·47	5·34	18·10
5. Howrah—									
0—21 ..	378,796	327,613	706,408	106,204	47,062	152,266	27·77	14·37	21·56
21 and above ..	454,636	329,280	783,916	207,512	61,474	268,986	45·64	18·67	34·31
Total ..	833,431	656,893	1,490,324	312,716	108,536	421,252	37·52	16·52	28·87
6. Hooghly—									
0—21 ..	336,060	317,398	653,458	89,650	33,707	123,357	24·89	10·62	17·86
21 and above ..	402,501	321,770	724,271	163,499	38,932	202,431	40·62	12·10	27·96
Total ..	738,561	639,168	1,377,729	253,149	72,639	325,788	33·46	11·36	23·21
*7. 24 Parganas—									
0—21 ..	933,782	853,940	1,787,722	188,004	59,376	247,380	20·15	6·95	13·84
21 and above ..	1,000,921	801,567	1,802,488	402,266	60,646	462,912	37·22	7·57	24·59
Total ..	2,013,983	1,655,507	3,669,490	590,270	120,022	710,292	29·31	7·25	19·36
8. Calcutta—									
0—21 ..	468,691	323,307	791,998	221,314	125,154	346,468	47·23	38·71	43·75
21 and above ..	983,771	383,222	1,366,993	622,871	166,605	789,476	63·31	50·00	59·95
Total ..	1,452,462	706,529	2,158,991	844,185	291,759	1,135,944	58·12	44·44	58·86
*9. Nabadwip—									
0—21 ..	223,230	210,650	433,880	23,127	9,840	32,967	10·36	4·67	7·60
21 and above ..	208,693	197,730	406,423	42,060	11,099	53,159	20·16	5·61	13·08
Total ..	431,923	408,380	840,303	65,187	20,939	86,126	15·09	5·13	10·25
10. Murshidabad ..									
0—21 ..	446,251	431,690	877,941	44,394	16,503	60,897	9·95	3·82	6·94
21 and above ..	378,232	384,357	762,589	82,338	14,508	96,846	21·77	3·77	12·70
Total ..	824,483	816,047	1,640,530	126,732	31,011	157,743	15·37	3·80	8·62
*11. West Dinajpur—									
0—21 ..	153,705	147,860	301,565	15,120	5,330	20,450	9·84	3·60	6·78
21 and above ..	151,698	130,221	281,919	32,040	4,358	36,398	21·12	3·35	12·91
Total ..	305,403	278,081	583,484	47,160	9,688	56,848	15·44	3·48	9·74
*12. Malda—									
0—21 ..	236,962	225,203	462,165	16,708	5,514	22,222	7·05	2·45	4·81
21 and above ..	188,870	193,280	382,150	31,991	3,933	35,924	16·94	2·03	9·40
Total ..	425,832	418,483	844,315	48,699	9,447	58,146	11·44	2·26	6·89
*13. Jalpaiguri ..									
0—21 ..	235,450	204,002	439,452	23,420	9,127	32,547	9·95	4·47	7·40
21 and above ..	225,090	181,160	406,250	42,819	7,592	50,411	19·02	4·19	12·41
Total ..	460,540	385,162	845,702	66,239	16,719	82,958	14·38	4·34	9·81
14. Darjeeling—									
0—21 ..	99,840	96,971	196,811	13,747	4,496	18,243	13·77	4·64	9·27
21 and above ..	100,051	79,507	179,558	30,896	4,276	35,172	30·38	5·38	19·31
Total ..	199,891	176,478	376,369	44,643	8,772	53,415	22·08	4·97	14·06
Total West Bengal ..									
0—21 ..	5,361,639	4,894,728	10,256,367	1,103,771	410,111	1,513,882	20·59	8·38	14·70
21 and above ..	6,131,666	4,808,420	10,940,086	2,327,321	477,170	2,804,491	37·96	9·92	25·63
Total ..	11,493,305	9,703,148	21,196,453	3,431,092	887,281	4,318,373	29·85	9·14	20·37

\*Calculated on the basis of proportion of males and females of the old and new districts.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**



## Vital Statistics

TABLE 2-1.

Number of births and deaths registered in West Bengal Districts by sex together with the rates of births and deaths.

(Compiled from Public Health Report, Bengal.)

District.	Year.	Number of births.			Number of deaths.			Births per 1,000 population.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burdwan .. ..	1939	23,402	22,371	45,773	23,234	21,825	45,059	29.0	28.6
	1940	26,853	25,355	52,208	19,100	17,669	36,769	33.1	23.3
	1941	25,020	24,573	50,592	19,148	17,370	36,518	32.1	23.2
	1942	27,041	25,304	52,345	17,861	16,440	34,301	27.4	17.9
	1943	21,837	20,491	42,328	24,842	22,625	47,467	21.07	24.6
Birbhum .. ..	1939	15,789	15,105	30,894	14,704	14,513	29,217	32.6	30.8
	1940	17,842	16,919	34,761	11,393	10,853	22,246	36.7	23.5
	1941	18,353	17,661	36,014	12,047	11,126	23,173	38.0	24.5
	1942	18,672	18,326	37,098	11,574	11,266	22,840	34.8	21.5
	1943	16,989	16,232	33,221	20,612	19,877	40,489	30.80	37.5
Bankura .. ..	1939	19,727	18,866	38,593	14,600	14,034	28,634	34.7	25.8
	1940	19,806	18,836	38,642	13,059	11,741	24,800	34.8	22.3
	1941	18,803	18,127	36,930	13,940	13,093	27,032	33.2	24.3
	1942	19,790	19,026	38,816	12,937	12,444	25,381	29.7	19.4
	1943	17,388	16,420	33,808	20,883	19,287	40,170	25.66	30.4
Midnapore .. ..	1939	46,332	43,553	89,885	31,041	30,011	61,052	32.1	21.6
	1940	46,427	44,240	90,667	26,713	25,215	51,928	3.24	18.6
	1941	42,023	40,097	82,120	27,954	26,388	54,342	29.3	19.4
	1942	36,901	34,885	71,786	25,766	24,869	50,635	22.2	15.7
	1943	38,500	35,819	74,319	67,247	57,492	124,739	22.94	38.5
Howrah .. ..	1939	16,541	14,802	31,343	10,965	10,102	21,067	28.5	19.2
	1940	16,301	14,858	31,159	9,616	8,680	18,296	28.3	16.6
	1941	15,397	14,007	29,404	10,890	9,706	20,596	26.8	18.8
	1942	12,385	11,143	23,528	8,999	8,028	17,027	15.7	11.4
	1943	13,443	12,147	25,590	19,627	15,047	34,674	16.99	23.0
Hooghly .. ..	1939	15,698	14,523	30,221	12,519	11,800	24,319	27.1	21.8
	1940	19,655	17,781	37,436	10,811	9,869	20,680	33.6	18.6
	1941	19,114	17,336	36,450	11,508	10,708	22,216	32.7	19.9
	1942	19,250	17,074	36,324	11,069	10,090	21,159	26.0	15.2
	1943	17,166	15,674	32,840	14,810	12,685	27,495	23.28	19.5
Calcutta .. ..	1939	15,449	13,801	29,250	19,257	14,805	34,152	25.6	2.99
	1940	16,068	13,662	29,730	17,842	13,682	31,524	26.1	27.6
	1941	16,033	13,257	29,290	19,713	16,463	36,176	25.7	31.7
	1942	11,359	8,478	19,837	14,473	10,121	24,594	9.4	11.7
	1943	10,394	9,264	19,658	27,700	24,559	52,259	9.40	25.0
*24-Parganas ..	1939	45,152	40,887	86,039	25,481	22,455	47,936	29.8	16.6
	1940	47,245	43,221	90,466	25,960	22,984	48,944	31.3	17.2
	1941	46,004	42,788	88,792	30,089	27,796	57,885	30.7	20.2
	1942	42,413	38,470	80,883	26,282	23,259	49,541	21.8	13.8
	1943	33,729	29,808	63,537	51,214	39,636	90,850	17.03	24.3
*Nabadwip .. ..	1939	14,320	13,294	27,614	8,839	7,941	16,780	38.3	23.4
	1940	15,774	14,768	30,542	10,730	10,282	21,012	42.3	29.1
	1941	13,494	12,726	26,220	10,840	9,934	20,774	35.9	28.5
	1942	14,886	13,862	28,748	10,780	10,116	20,896	33.8	34.6
	1943	11,351	10,651	22,002	18,725	18,868	37,593	25.71	43.3
Murshidabad ..	1939	25,018	24,136	49,154	17,226	15,861	33,087	35.9	24.1
	1940	29,239	28,249	57,488	15,925	14,651	30,576	41.9	22.3
	1941	29,323	27,445	56,768	16,862	14,569	31,431	41.4	22.9
	1942	28,370	26,746	55,116	17,413	15,920	33,333	33.0	19.9
	1943	18,956	17,785	36,741	33,131	31,942	65,073	21.75	38.5

\*Estimated.

District.	Year.	Number of births.			Number of deaths.			Births per 1,000 population.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
*Malda .. ..	1939	10,149	9,514	19,663	6,938	6,000	12,938	26.7	17.0
	1940	9,386	8,755	18,141	6,007	5,548	11,555	24.6	15.7
	1941	7,685	7,060	14,745	5,365	4,586	9,951	20.4	13.8
	1942	6,198	5,862	11,860	3,300	2,874	6,174	13.9	7.3
	1943	4,891	4,164	8,855	5,787	5,288	11,075	10.35	12.9
*West Dinajpur ..	1939	8,555	8,069	16,624	6,717	5,845	12,562	31.9	24.1
	1940	6,953	6,849	13,802	5,444	4,881	10,325	26.4	19.8
	1941	8,007	7,964	15,971	5,988	5,481	11,469	30.0	21.6
	1942	7,001	6,958	13,959	5,385	5,087	10,452	23.7	17.7
	1943	7,658	7,569	15,187	6,539	6,036	12,575	25.54	21.2
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	1939	13,810	13,398	27,208	11,963	11,086	23,049	36.8	31.2
	1940	13,435	12,692	26,127	10,480	10,103	20,583	35.4	27.9
	1941	14,762	13,985	28,747	11,597	11,063	22,660	37.7	29.9
	1942	13,635	12,685	26,320	11,362	10,703	22,065	30.9	25.9
	1943	11,111	10,885	21,996	15,503	14,216	29,719	25.77	34.8
Darjeeling .. ..	1939	63,52	6,002	12,354	5,677	5,475	11,152	38.7	31.4
	1940	5,861	5,638	11,499	5,182	4,813	9,995	35.9	31.3
	1941	5,900	5,408	11,308	5,576	4,141	10,717	35.4	33.5
	1942	5,533	5,275	10,808	5,476	4,797	10,273	28.7	27.2
	1943	4,907	4,781	9,688	5,870	5,388	11,258	25.69	29.9

\* Estimated.

TABLE 2-2A.

Deaths from different causes in rural circles of West Bengal (1939-43). Rural circles include towns other than municipal. Population figures for 1942 and 1943 denote mid-year population; those for 1939-41 denote total population as in 1931 according to census.

(Compiled from Public Health Reports, Bengal.)

District.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Death per 1,000 population.
Burdwan ..	1939	1,466,238	2,241	69	..	20,880	2,333	4,603	648	6,124	42,888	29.2
	1940	1,466,238	254	130	1	23,057	1,450	3,576	568	5,892	31,927	23.8
	1941	1,466,238	835	461	..	20,806	1,617	3,558	622	6,454	34,443	23.5
	1942	1,740,505	1,822	213	..	19,844	1,333	2,691	610	6,062	32,575	18.7
	1943	1,764,072	5,145	21	..	29,370	1,764	2,506	522	5,644	44,972	25.8
Birbhum ..	1939	936,646	654	15	..	22,585	627	1,625	346	3,286	29,138	31.1
	1940	936,646	123	63	..	16,388	406	1,410	360	3,414	22,164	23.7
	1941	936,646	1,193	123	..	15,462	567	1,464	368	3,910	23,087	24.7
	1942	1,048,875	553	152	..	16,209	573	1,203	387	3,696	22,773	21.7
	1943	1,062,790	4,026	61	..	30,008	766	1,051	312	4,090	40,377	38.0
Bankura ..	1939	1,049,333	594	60	..	16,021	1,999	2,763	438	5,909	27,784	26.5
	1940	1,049,333	118	60	..	14,438	1,353	2,314	447	5,268	23,908	22.9
	1941	1,049,333	565	88	..	16,774	1,769	2,197	387	5,284	26,064	24.8
	1942	1,219,588	736	10	..	14,781	1,376	1,945	427	5,171	24,396	20.0
	1943	1,231,201	4,462	3	..	23,801	1,914	1,867	380	6,430	38,867	31.6
Midnapore ..	1939	2,723,902	1,777	116	..	33,711	4,270	6,233	1,358	12,191	59,656	21.9
	1940	2,723,902	481	132	..	29,289	2,907	5,147	1,504	11,262	50,722	18.6
	1941	2,723,902	1,175	159	..	30,700	3,289	4,898	1,312	11,384	52,917	19.4
	1942	3,133,133	1,601	6	..	26,768	2,885	3,935	5,202	8,897	49,294	15.7
	1943	3,145,469	10,342	79	..	61,178	10,905	4,447	1,765	33,548	122,264	38.9
Hooghly ..	1939	910,662	872	237	..	9,963	2,037	4,063	530	3,138	21,140	23.2
	1940	910,662	172	170	..	8,151	1,416	3,166	620	4,060	17,755	19.5
	1941	910,662	369	270	..	8,496	1,631	3,202	605	4,321	18,894	20.8
	1942	1,111,563	484	7	..	8,249	1,649	3,002	640	3,978	18,009	16.2
	1943	1,124,174	1,098	86	..	10,783	2,444	3,233	759	4,252	23,025	20.5

TABLE 2-2A (concl'd).

District.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
Howrah ..	1939	843,647	1,303	486	..	4,130	2,343	1,949	500	3,380	14,100	16.7
	1940	843,647	513	415	..	3,378	1,742	1,673	461	3,170	11,352	13.5
	1941	843,647	1,236	655	..	3,528	1,070	1,655	440	3,567	13,051	15.5
	1942	1,071,820	1,201	100	..	3,006	2,000	1,294	536	2,883	11,122	10.4
	1943	1,077,885	3,743	205	..	8,357	3,523	1,760	540	6,764	24,802	23.1
24-Parganas ..	1939	2,292,771	2,121	693	..	21,886	1,554	3,000	1,232	8,178	39,267	18.3
	1940	2,292,771	2,267	351	..	21,186	1,393	3,391	1,364	9,370	39,625	18.7
	1941	2,292,771	5,231	1,033	..	23,906	2,032	3,856	1,731	11,068	48,947	23.0
	1942	2,844,683	1,557	210	..	22,737	2,068	3,154	2,311	9,766	42,102	16.2
	1943	2,866,704	11,965	203	..	38,779	4,935	3,623	1,530	17,090	78,910	29.5
*Nabadwip ..	1939	672,364	607	94	..	11,301	301	780	461	2,432	15,909	11.2
	1940	672,364	41	134	..	15,535	288	728	398	2,995	20,119	11.1
	1941	672,364	138	85	..	15,304	251	864	411	2,787	19,841	13.9
	1942	780,195	943	5	..	14,652	208	711	425	2,926	19,868	12.2
	1943	786,363	4,711	64	..	25,562	1,210	679	442	2,829	35,198	21.5
Murshidabad ..	1939	1,287,611	1,151	8	..	23,303	390	760	775	5,278	31,665	24.6
	1940	1,287,611	196	27	..	21,542	268	623	579	6,027	29,262	22.7
	1941	1,287,611	..	118	..	20,750	477	831	596	6,022	30,099	23.4
	1942	1,556,611	1,105	20	..	22,781	405	582	631	6,217	31,741	20.4
	1943	1,573,415	5,041	19	..	40,142	759	933	590	6,111	62,370	39.6
*Malda ..	1939	712,370	232	10	..	10,668	136	211	211	1,260	12,759	12.6
	1940	712,370	127	3	..	9,602	90	162	176	1,126	11,287	11.1
	1941	712,370	161	89	..	8,111	59	180	118	1,114	9,893	9.7
	1942	816,038	68	14	..	4,869	32	62	149	698	5,893	5.1
	1943	819,910	772	4	..	8,688	103	92	181	672	10,511	8.8
*West Dinajpore ..	1939	516,368	49	41	..	9,354	397	1,380	171	1,079	12,470	7.2
	1940	516,368	15	11	..	7,348	359	1,307	167	1,042	10,240	5.9
	1941	516,368	8	15	..	8,527	435	1,256	157	990	11,387	6.6
	1942	580,807	12	5	..	7,360	417	1,225	117	1,237	10,373	5.4
	1943	581,601	967	17	..	8,403	436	1,277	119	1,174	12,393	6.4
*Jalpaiguri ..	1939	721,151	213	7	..	13,915	1,367	4,106	194	3,023	22,825	23.6
	1940	721,151	17	21	..	11,916	1,145	3,757	216	3,340	20,411	21.2
	1941	721,151	210	2	..	12,421	1,175	4,311	199	3,982	22,329	23.1
	1942	830,208	139	2	..	12,094	1,347	4,255	189	3,730	21,755	20.3
	1943	832,200	2,967	33	..	11,382	1,761	5,006	175	4,990	29,318	27.8
Darjeeling ..	1939	290,999	..	3	..	5,458	1,001	1,114	81	2,437	10,130	34.8
	1940	290,999	..	1	..	4,977	680	887	86	2,381	9,021	31.0
	1941	290,999	..	..	..	5,645	725	1,097	78	2,224	9,769	33.6
	1942	312,288	49	3	..	5,061	659	1,171	117	2,190	9,250	27.0
	1943	312,371	123	7	..	5,478	863	1,164	92	2,518	10,245	29.9

\*Estimated.

TABLE 2-2B.

Deaths from different causes in the towns (Municipal) of West Bengal. Population figures for 1942 and 1943 denote the mid-year population; those for 1939-41, denote total population as in 1931 according to census.

(Compiled from Public Health Reports, Bengal.)

Town.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan district. Burdwan ..	1939	89,618	61	1	..	118	127	173	17	363	860	21.7
	1940	89,618	3	12	..	111	73	110	28	308	645	10.3
	1941	89,618	47	201	..	82	93	114	22	302	861	21.7
	1942	62,900	8	28	..	103	79	123	30	228	599	9.5
	1943	62,963	74	7	..	153	106	122	38	242	737	11.7

TABLE 2-2B (contd.).

Town.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 popula- tion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Hardwar district.</i>												
<i>...Concd.</i>												
Kaina ..	1939	9,567	20	1	..	82	14	36	5	89	247	25.8
	1940	9,567	..	5	..	102	24	35	7	70	243	25.4
	1941	9,507	8	10	..	85	18	29	3	68	221	23.1
	1942	12,654	7	..	..	109	34	17	7	91	265	20.9
	1943	12,652	35	2	..	251	53	34	7	185	567	44.8
Katwa ..	1939	7,772	12	..	..	57	15	28	6	37	155	19.9
	1940	7,772	..	27	..	28	9	14	8	42	128	16.5
	1941	7,772	..	9	..	40	5	13	3	52	122	15.7
	1942	11,275	2	1	..	31	10	7	10	42	103	9.1
	1943	11,254	32	..	..	57	15	5	3	50	162	14.4
Dainhat ..	1939	4,845	7	..	..	35	3	15	3	5	68	14.0
	1940	4,845	..	..	..	31	1	7	..	6	45	9.3
	1941	4,845	..	1	..	25	1	17	..	5	49	10.1
	1942	5,094	..	..	..	15	..	22	3	11	51	10.0
	1943	5,163	8	..	..	63	4	13	1	17	106	20.5
Raniganj ..	1939	16,373	7	1	..	44	45	93	16	200	406	24.8
	1940	16,373	1	8	..	46	26	79	11	137	308	18.8
	1941	16,373	6	..	..	55	43	63	4	158	329	20.1
	1942	23,407	17	..	..	70	32	56	8	174	361	15.4
	1943	23,571	30	..	..	83	42	33	13	224	434	18.4
Asansol ..	1939	31,286	3	4	..	26	23	42	19	318	435	13.9
	1940	31,286	3	51	..	20	20	51	8	320	473	15.1
	1941	31,286	12	22	..	26	30	37	10	356	493	15.8
	1942	56,450	41	..	..	11	4	9	6	276	347	6.2
	1943	56,654	55	1	..	21	7	13	9	383	489	8.6
<i>Birbhum district.</i>												
Buri ..	1939	10,908	1	..	..	27	7	..	2	32	79	7.2
	1940	10,908	1	..	..	22	3	15	4	37	82	7.5
	1941	10,908	15	5	..	30	1	16	1	18	86	7.9
	1942	15,850	5	1	..	14	8	14	1	24	67	4.2
	1943	15,852	20	..	..	28	10	9	..	45	112	7.1
<i>Bankura district.</i>												
Bankura ..	1939	31,703	3	..	..	38	40	23	5	208	317	10.0
	1940	31,703	2	..	..	67	44	33	13	170	329	10.4
	1941	31,703	30	1	..	82	43	28	10	206	400	12.6
	1942	46,008	64	..	..	79	40	22	11	218	434	9.3
	1943	46,512	64	..	..	102	58	29	16	214	483	10.4
Blahmupur ..	1939	19,696	6	1	..	74	31	59	5	98	274	13.9
	1940	19,696	..	..	..	77	39	42	2	90	250	12.7
	1941	19,696	25	2	..	73	50	39	4	110	303	15.4
	1942	24,933	74	2	..	49	49	27	..	105	306	12.3
	1943	24,832	66	..	..	79	44	39	3	125	356	14.3
Sonamukhi ..	1939	10,989	1	1	..	59	39	43	2	114	259	23.6
	1940	10,989	..	1	..	58	32	31	2	99	223	20.3
	1941	10,989	14	..	..	99	35	24	3	100	275	25.0
	1942	14,679	19	..	..	76	12	13	4	121	245	16.7
	1943	14,653	69	..	..	276	18	23	2	86	474	32.3
<i>Midnapore district.</i>												
Midnapore ..	1939	32,021	14	10	..	120	107	121	13	250	635	19.8
	1940	32,021	16	1	..	109	75	100	17	233	551	17.2
	1941	32,021	11	..	..	142	110	96	5	211	575	18.0
	1942	43,361	11	..	..	120	103	87	33	197	551	12.7
	1943	43,437	154	..	..	174	289	149	20	386	1,172	27.0



TABLE 2-2B (contd.).

Town.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 popula- tion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Midnapur district</i>												
<i>—Contd.</i>												
<b>Ghatal</b> ..	1939	12,400	4	1	..	27	22	26	13	92	185	14.9
	1940	12,400	5	1	..	12	4	10	4	131	167	13.5
	1941	12,400	..	3	..	6	12	16	5	164	206	16.6
	1942	17,588	6	..	..	21	19	26	7	110	189	10.7
	1943	17,804	33	12	..	40	31	12	15	131	274	15.4
<b>Kharar</b> ..	1939	5,736	..	..	..	29	10	20	1	10	70	12.2
	1940	5,736	..	..	..	26	13	11	..	16	66	11.5
	1941	5,736	..	..	..	32	21	21	1	11	86	15.0
	1942	5,562	4	..	..	18	20	17	7	15	81	14.6
	1943	5,561	17	..	..	16	22	10	..	6	71	12.8
<b>Chandrakona</b> ..	1939	6,016	..	..	..	53	26	16	5	31	161	26.8
	1940	6,016	..	..	..	15	16	36	2	33	132	21.9
	1941	6,016	..	..	..	59	26	45	..	42	172	28.6
	1942	6,366	9	..	..	55	19	37	8	48	178	28.0
	1943	6,375	17	..	..	60	25	28	2	53	185	29.0
<b>Ramjibanpur</b> ..	1939	6,230	..	..	..	10	52	38	7	7	144	23.1
	1940	6,230	..	..	..	32	31	36	3	7	112	18.0
	1941	6,230	..	1	..	31	55	51	2	13	159	25.6
	1942	6,012	..	..	..	29	17	23	6	15	129	20.0
	1943	6,009	27	..	..	12	69	40	5	22	205	34.1
<b>Khirpai</b> ..	1939	3,693	..	..	..	32	14	16	5	3	70	18.9
	1940	3,693	4	..	..	37	15	21	3	3	83	22.5
	1941	3,693	1	..	..	36	21	19	1	11	89	24.1
	1942	3,571	..	..	..	37	28	21	6	10	104	29.1
	1943	3,579	11	..	..	59	27	29	2	11	133	37.2
<b>Tamluk</b> ..	1939	9,095	10	..	..	21	11	10	1	75	131	14.4
	1940	9,095	5	..	..	16	16	12	3	73	125	13.7
	1941	9,095	11	1	..	23	13	23	3	64	138	15.2
	1942	12,139	6	..	..	7	15	12	10	69	118	9.7
	1943	12,176	61	..	..	62	114	12	..	186	435	35.7
<i>Howrah district</i>												
<b>Howrah</b> ..	1939	224,873	475	287	..	116	904	1,906	162	2,467	6,709	29.8
	1940	224,873	286	272	..	396	956	1,953	177	2,524	6,564	29.2
	1941	224,873	617	311	..	368	917	2,119	171	2,701	7,267	32.3
	1942	377,830	251	86	..	382	912	1,679	167	2,176	5,666	15.0
	1943	376,505	849	41	..	635	1,882	2,292	201	3,647	9,467	25.1
<b>Bally</b> ..	1939	30,347	51	1	..	30	46	35	2	123	288	9.5
	1940	30,347	21	25	..	32	38	35	4	125	280	9.2
	1941	30,347	39	46	..	41	66	32	1	110	338	11.1
	1942	50,659	11	1	..	28	82	26	3	98	240	4.9
	1943	50,904	44	2	..	34	71	49	2	123	325	6.4
<i>City of Calcutta</i>												
<b>Calcutta</b> ..	1939	1,140,862	1,223	2,241	1	4,214	3,019	9,811	660	12,083	34,152	29.9
	1940	1,140,862	588	1,098	..	3,102	2,816	9,801	573	13,246	31,524	27.6
	1941	1,140,862	1,737	4,545	2	3,126	2,819	8,963	610	14,308	36,176	31.7
	1942	2,102,352	483	101	..	3,166	2,502	6,742	706	10,894	24,594	11.7
	1943	2,093,727	1,078	1,312	..	6,174	5,831	9,303	806	26,861	52,268	24.9
<i>Hooghly district.</i>												
<b>Hooghly-Chinsura</b>	1939	32,634	3	13	..	149	63	118	27	312	685	21.0
	1940	32,634	18	6	..	149	77	121	52	326	749	23.0
	1941	32,634	22	18	..	173	121	113	33	367	837	25.7
	1942	49,420	33	..	..	206	167	120	44	417	987	20.0
	1943	49,632	42	..	..	319	223	139	44	480	1,247	25.1
<b>Bansberia</b> ..	1939	14,221	3	2	..	86	21	30	1	15	158	11.1
	1940	14,221	2	..	..	71	15	19	4	21	132	9.3
	1941	14,221	3	3	..	102	14	30	5	56	213	15.0
	1942	23,801	10	1	..	68	8	18	2	56	183	6.8
	1943	23,901	6	..	..	72	9	10	1	64	162	6.8

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Town.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Hoochly district - Conchd.</i> Arambagh	1939	7,461	7	..	..	31	23	40	14	65	180	24.1
	1940	7,461	4	3	..	17	9	30	3	42	108	14.5
	1941	7,461	7	..	..	27	17	29	..	40	120	16.1
	1942	9,161	15	..	..	37	11	34	4	35	136	14.9
	1943	9,240	16	..	..	77	16	30	6	42	187	20.2
Serampore	1939	39,056	54	5	..	162	156	123	16	222	738	18.9
	1940	39,056	23	7	..	142	38	95	35	296	726	18.6
	1941	39,056	38	79	..	146	110	113	36	256	778	19.9
	1942	55,585	55	7	..	181	133	89	29	251	745	13.4
	1943	55,680	82	4	..	285	171	122	31	319	1,014	18.2
Baidyabati	1939	18,486	11	5	..	42	34	40	11	161	304	16.4
	1940	18,486	16	14	..	23	23	46	16	187	325	17.6
	1941	18,486	4	10	..	28	22	29	5	171	209	14.6
	1942	26,246	7	..	..	26	34	29	6	134	236	9.0
	1943	26,526	9	..	..	106	60	48	11	176	500	18.9
Rishra-Konnagar.	1939	26,868	32	..	..	52	40	38	8	108	278	10.3
	1940	26,868	15	1	..	24	34	44	6	93	217	8.1
	1941	26,868	31	17	..	34	28	32	2	91	235	8.7
	1942	37,590	12	8	..	35	..	29	6	109	213	6.5
	1943	37,989	23	..	..	40	50	36	9	130	288	7.6
Uttarpara	1939	9,350	46	5	..	20	27	21	2	42	172	18.4
	1940	9,350	4	6	..	34	25	20	4	51	144	15.4
	1941	9,350	37	21	..	27	37	33	1	41	200	21.4
	1942	13,687	14	1	..	34	19	36	1	52	157	11.5
	1943	13,719	16	2	..	40	226	67	4	117	472	31.4
Katruing	1939	7,160	18	..	..	29	19	17	3	31	117	16.3
	1940	7,160	6	9	..	16	11	11	1	26	80	1.2
	1941	7,160	16	18	..	20	7	7	4	38	110	15.4
	1942	9,474	8	..	..	21	14	11	..	25	82	8.7
	1943	9,551	9	..	..	23	31	8	2	49	125	13.1
Bhadreswar	1939	22,992	5	1	..	90	32	27	2	102	259	11.3
	1940	22,992	2	1	..	78	31	37	2	72	223	9.7
	1941	22,992	9	15	..	71	37	31	6	93	262	11.4
	1942	27,980	17	2	..	45	21	30	..	80	195	7.0
	1943	28,074	19	2	..	91	39	37	1	107	296	10.5
Champdani	1939	25,365	16	13	..	43	23	27	5	161	288	11.3
	1940	25,365	7	4	..	23	15	37	4	131	221	8.7
	1941	25,365	4	42	..	38	11	31	2	170	208	11.8
	1942	32,354	16	..	..	24	14	22	9	121	206	6.4
	1943	32,636	8	3	..	32	11	18	4	103	179	5.5
<i>24 Parganas district.</i>												
Tollygunge	1939	24,476	23	22	..	29	13	35	1	73	196	8.0
	1940	24,476	15	8	..	29	24	38	4	65	183	7.5
	1941	24,476	18	46	..	36	27	56	4	82	269	11.9
	1942	54,938	10	..	..	32	36	38	2	54	172	2.0
	1943	59,174	78	4	..	46	46	42	4	77	297	5.0
South Suburban	1939	39,499	109	107	..	89	85	151	19	249	809	20.5
	1940	39,499	64	7	..	106	105	184	29	245	740	18.7
	1941	39,499	73	22	..	119	127	177	23	273	814	20.6
	1942	63,637	45	1	..	101	134	148	18	245	692	10.9
	1943	63,645	264	13	..	323	331	234	17	496	1,678	26.4
Garden Reach	1939	55,872	36	6	..	178	116	95	13	187	631	11.3
	1940	55,872	7	23	..	192	128	128	13	235	726	13.0
	1941	55,872	25	98	..	209	134	120	8	247	841	15.1
	1942	85,453	21	..	..	148	106	88	12	202	577	6.7
	1943	85,660	52	5	..	260	213	121	13	258	922	10.8

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Town.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>24 Parganas</i> —Contd.												
Budge-Budge ..	1939	21,183	5	11	..	61	139	123	23	105	514	21.2
	1940	21,183	52	5	..	61	109	94	22	81	424	17.5
	1941	21,183	41	15	..	48	88	76	16	76	360	14.9
	1942	32,386	26	4	..	46	94	85	16	97	368	11.4
	1943	32,194	72	..	..	270	120	62	14	96	634	19.7
Baruipur ..	1939	6,483	6	..	..	13	6	16	..	25	66	10.2
	1940	6,483	1	..	..	19	4	14	4	27	69	10.6
	1941	6,183	..	10	..	26	11	8	2	33	90	13.9
	1942	7,218	1	..	..	20	9	12	2	31	75	10.4
	1943	7,290	10	1	..	64	14	12	..	30	131	18.0
Rajpur ..	1939	11,133	9	8	..	80	16	42	4	55	214	18.7
	1940	11,433	7	5	..	58	15	38	5	36	164	14.3
	1941	11,433	2	10	..	76	7	24	5	41	165	14.4
	1942	13,743	2	..	..	74	13	26	5	40	160	11.6
	1943	13,860	72	..	..	176	39	36	5	60	348	26.1
Jaynagar-Majilpur	1939	9,755	19	..	..	14	6	8	3	11	61	6.2
	1940	9,755	8	5	..	27	7	12	3	10	72	7.4
	1941	9,755	7	1	..	27	9	7	..	13	64	6.6
	1942	14,224	5	..	..	15	6	7	1	20	54	8
	1943	14,298	7	..	..	12	7	5	..	8	39	7
Dum Dum ..	1939	5,350	1	..	..	7	3	5	..	19	35	5
	1940	5,350	..	2	..	11	4	10	..	12	39	7.3
	1941	5,350	..	1	..	13	3	17	1	25	60	6.6
	1942	7,698	..	..	..	10	6	9	..	15	40	3.8
	1943	7,698	2	..	..	8	2	6	..	57	75	9.9
North Dum-Dum	1939	4,535	2	3	..	17	16	12	3	8	61	13.4
	1940	4,535	2	..	..	11	7	7	4	13	44	9.7
	1941	4,535	2	8	..	8	13	7	7	9	54	11.2
	1942	6,087	2	..	..	13	19	5	6	9	54	5.3
	1943	6,127	7	1	..	21	28	8	2	7	77	9.9
South Dum-Dum	1939	18,471	18	15	..	28	35	127	6	105	337	18.3
	1940	18,471	8	4	..	30	22	130	1	79	274	14.8
	1941	18,471	11	15	..	25	25	127	2	68	273	11.9
	1942	25,903	11	1	..	21	15	115	1	47	211	8.9
	1943	25,955	27	7	..	14	22	115	3	66	284	12.4
Khardah ..	1939	5,998	9	..	..	14	5	9	1	22	60	10.0
	1940	5,998	3	2	..	8	13	9	..	24	59	9.8
	1941	5,998	6	13	..	5	4	8	2	11	49	14.8
	1942	9,640	1	..	..	15	10	3	..	18	50	8.2
	1943	9,665	11	..	..	9	7	10	2	9	48	10.9
Pandhali ..	1939	11,699	16	..	..	6	17	13	1	92	145	12.4
	1940	11,699	6	3	..	12	3	18	2	101	145	12.4
	1941	11,699	15	10	..	14	8	20	7	93	167	8.2
	1942	27,624	4	1	..	9	18	20	5	75	132	5.2
	1943	27,770	17	..	..	27	26	20	2	104	196	5.0
Garulia ..	1939	14,033	10	..	..	23	15	21	2	52	123	8.8
	1940	14,033	10	26	..	29	11	23	1	55	135	11.0
	1941	14,033	7	9	..	22	..	14	3	56	117	14.3
	1942	20,256	11	..	..	23	7	12	5	40	98	4.8
	1943	20,264	11	12	..	17	4	12	3	57	116	5.7
North Barrack-pore.	1939	16,258	25	13	..	50	23	42	..	87	240	14.8
	1940	16,258	11	17	..	28	19	37	7	77	196	12.1
	1941	16,258	9	11	..	24	18	25	3	82	172	8.3
	1942	27,270	10	..	..	15	18	27	3	58	134	4.8
	1943	27,401	30	3	..	57	31	34	7	86	248	9.1

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Town.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 popula- tion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>24 Parganas— contd.</i>												
Farrackpore ..	1939	25,395	12	..	..	19	12	30	4	27	101	4.1
	1940	25,395	3	..	..	22	4	26	2	39	96	3.8
	1941	25,395	5	37	..	24	1	24	4	24	119	10.6
	1942	32,806	11	..	..	16	9	12	4	31	83	4.8
	1943	32,894	11	2	..	35	9	16	5	42	123	3.7
Titaghur ..	1939	49,581	21	..	..	565	10	14	6	115	761	15.3
	1940	49,581	16	222	..	696	16	23	3	126	1,102	22.2
	1941	49,581	18	295	..	641	9	37	6	126	1,132	4.7
	1942	57,632	27	4	..	588	33	34	7	82	775	2.5
	1943	57,316	33	..	..	843	14	29	15	120	1,054	18.4
Nalhati ..	1939	30,908	13	71	..	101	18	37	4	73	320	10.4
	1940	30,908	18	221	..	80	17	51	4	88	488	15.8
	1941	30,908	12	1	..	70	18	53	6	112	272	22.8
	1942	42,324	31	..	..	50	36	41	2	91	251	13.4
	1943	42,339	19	..	..	64	15	35	3	119	287	6.8
Bhatpara ..	1939	84,975	49	15	1	613	91	249	24	852	1,897	22.3
	1940	84,975	18	121	..	773	90	265	22	979	2,268	26.7
	1941	84,975	25	30	..	480	124	258	29	851	1,797	21.2
	1942	117,654	65	..	..	436	92	212	21	817	1,673	5.9
	1943	117,589	69	1	..	587	168	241	22	948	2,030	17.3
Halbhar ..	1939	16,770	6	2	..	15	15	23	1	30	92	5.5
	1940	16,770	11	36	..	12	9	18	4	35	125	7.5
	1941	16,770	6	2	..	20	2	13	2	36	81	4.8
	1942	25,963	15	..	..	14	10	13	1	40	93	14.2
	1943	26,024	14	..	..	27	18	22	3	64	148	5.7
Kanchrapara ..	1939	15,005	6	8	..	41	8	21	3	26	113	7.5
	1940	15,005	..	5	..	28	11	27	4	23	98	6.5
	1941	15,005	1	1	..	20	6	20	3	23	83	5.5
	1942	24,169	..	..	..	21	4	21	4	24	74	3.6
	1943	24,290	4	..	..	38	12	16	..	30	109	4.5
Baranagar ..	1939	37,050	39	63	..	126	155	170	12	240	805	21.7
	1940	37,050	21	11	..	137	191	188	11	265	824	22.2
	1941	37,050	24	59	..	112	168	182	4	309	858	23.2
	1942	54,663	25	1	..	105	163	160	12	221	687	12.6
	1943	54,813	25	10	..	214	201	190	15	348	1,003	18.3
Kamarhati ..	1939	30,354	53	22	..	88	74	82	24	130	473	15.6
	1940	30,354	32	32	..	92	76	61	31	119	443	14.6
	1941	30,354	40	3	..	118	76	60	21	112	430	14.2
	1942	42,759	51	1	..	73	64	46	21	97	353	8.3
	1943	42,835	78	3	..	114	274	75	31	475	1,050	24.5
Barasat ..	1939	8,672	1	..	..	32	5	18	1	13	70	8.1
	1940	8,672	..	..	..	16	6	16	1	12	51	5.9
	1941	8,672	4	2	..	14	9	11	3	8	51	5.9
	1942	11,298	1	9	..	17	4	6	1	6	44	3.9
	1943	11,322	2	..	..	25	6	15	..	10	58	5.1
Gobardanga ..	1939	4,525	1	..	..	21	3	26	1	24	76	16.8
	1940	4,525	3	..	..	32	7	23	1	18	84	18.6
	1941	4,525	..	1	..	19	2	19	..	17	58	12.8
	1942	5,596	2	..	..	33	4	13	3	19	74	13.2
	1943	5,614	5	..	..	45	6	17	3	28	104	18.5
Basirhat ..	1939	21,287	15	7	..	65	22	63	7	68	247	11.6
	1940	21,287	20	1	..	63	27	53	5	69	247	11.6
	1941	21,287	26	6	..	94	30	44	6	90	305	14.3
	1942	26,598	24	6	..	94	25	38	5	94	286	10.7
	1943	26,618	134	27	..	130	62	45	6	142	546	20.5

TABLE 2-2B (contd.).

Town.	Year.	Population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 population
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>24-Bargawan</i> <i>—(Contd.)</i>												
Taki ..	1939	8,234	5	1	..	20	5	16	2	24	73	8.9
	1940	8,234	5	..	..	18	7	24	2	17	73	8.9
	1941	8,234	30	..	..	16	8	29	4	17	104	12.6
	1942	11,148	5	..	..	21	1	11	4	42	84	7.5
	1943	11,109	41	2	..	24	6	14	2	28	117	10.4
Baduria ..	1939	13,677	17	10	..	51	8	33	2	8	120	9.4
	1940	13,677	27	..	..	45	2	37	..	4	115	8.4
	1941	13,677	49	1	..	62	5	12	..	9	138	10.1
	1942	14,566	8	..	..	51	7	13	..	54	133	9.1
	1943	14,588	42	..	..	45	5	6	1	46	145	9.9
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>												
Jalpaiguri ..	1939	18,962	1	1	..	91	15	82	12	96	298	15.7
	1940	18,962	..	6	..	106	16	60	10	31	229	12.1
	1941	18,962	1	1	..	109	48	90	18	165	432	22.6
	1942	27,948	..	1	..	136	43	79	18	126	403	14.4
	1943	28,001	28	2	..	153	76	90	15	157	521	18.6
<i>Nabadwip district</i>												
Krishnagar ..	1939	24,284	3	4	..	92	20	41	5	124	289	11.9
	1940	24,284	..	7	..	142	54	74	15	168	460	18.9
	1941	24,284	13	11	..	129	39	66	17	157	432	17.8
	1942	32,586	4	..	..	138	54	46	12	176	430	13.2
	1943	32,887	67	1	..	180	50	50	7	168	523	15.9
Nabadwip ..	1939	18,861	91	21	..	361	79	62	9	119	745	39.5
	1940	18,861	5	8	..	322	52	36	13	100	536	28.4
	1941	18,861	37	15	..	330	40	33	9	102	596	31.6
	1942	30,630	31	..	..	481	63	53	13	138	779	25.4
	1943	30,162	196	23	..	673	112	45	15	270	1,334	43.8
Itanaghat ..	1939	11,395	7	6	..	31	11	15	4	36	110	9.6
	1940	11,395	..	10	..	24	6	16	3	44	100	8.8
	1941	11,395	..	..	..	21	6	39	3	31	91	8.0
	1942	16,546	18	..	..	33	7	24	6	32	119	7.2
	1943	16,560	6	..	..	32	14	22	1	36	114	6.9
Birnagar ..	1939	2,341	..	2	..	3	2	11	..	12	30	12.8
	1940	2,341	1	2	..	17	1	9	3	18	51	21.8
	1941	2,341	..	4	..	13	1	6	1	8	33	14.1
	1942	1,816	..	1	..	11	1	8	..	16	36	19.8
	1943	1,820	..	..	..	30	8	12	1	3	51	29.7
Santipur ..	1939	21,992	13	2	..	121	32	71	10	144	396	15.8
	1940	21,992	1	4	..	163	52	68	12	149	449	18.0
	1941	21,992	16	11	..	157	50	64	4	180	482	19.3
	1942	30,498	8	..	..	166	40	72	7	156	450	11.8
	1943	30,915	147	..	..	304	72	69	5	216	813	26.3
Chakdah ..	1939	3,986	4	1	..	20	..	14	..	19	64	16.1
	1940	3,986	..	5	..	10	2	7	..	16	40	10.0
	1941	3,986	1	..	..	9	3	5	1	23	73	10.5
	1942	5,509	13	..	..	16	4	6	3	24	65	11.8
	1943	5,507	3	..	..	20	4	24	2	16	69	12.5
<i>Murshidabad district.</i>												
Berhampore ..	1939	27,403	9	1	..	264	54	118	20	297	763	27.8
	1940	27,403	1	..	..	275	53	111	19	199	658	21.0
	1941	27,403	10	4	..	253	49	86	16	198	616	22.5
	1942	41,376	20	..	..	314	77	83	27	220	741	17.9
	1943	41,144	12	..	..	475	187	94	17	356	1,141	27.7

TABLE 2-2B (concl'd).

Town.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injury.	All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths per 1,000 popula- tion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Murshidabad District—Concl'd.</i>												
Murshidabad	1939	9,483	5	..	..	96	18	24	1	49	184	19.4
	1940	9,483	..	..	..	123	8	27	3	15	176	18.6
	1941	9,483	5	..	..	92	10	20	5	62	194	20.5
	1942	11,521	16	..	..	67	30	26	6	90	244	21.2
	1943	11,445	11	2	..	69	40	20	3	104	249	21.8
Jagannj Azimganj	1939	10,998	1	1	..	22	10	25	2	48	109	9.9
	1940	10,998	3	..	..	27	6	17	2	47	102	9.3
	1941	10,998	2	3	..	25	19	23	1	74	147	13.4
	1942	15,275	9	..	..	56	29	22	4	73	193	12.6
	1943	15,243	27	3	..	81	55	25	5	100	386	25.3
Kandi	1939	12,616	1	..	..	53	7	14	2	57	134	10.6
	1940	12,616	..	..	..	41	12	8	1	47	109	8.6
	1941	12,616	1	1	..	38	6	10	2	44	102	8.1
	1942	16,779	1	..	..	51	14	14	2	44	126	7.5
	1943	16,825	35	1	..	110	44	13	2	72	277	16.5
Janghpur	1939	12,796	4	..	..	92	10	9	5	12	132	10.3
	1940	12,796	4	4	..	86	7	11	3	16	131	10.2
	1941	12,796	1	2	..	41	12	11	4	51	125	9.8
	1942	17,266	34	..	..	15	15	5	4	77	150	8.7
	1943	17,449	84	1	..	106	30	6	3	98	328	18.8
Dhulian	1939	9,767	..	..	..	75	7	9	1	8	100	10.2
	1940	9,767	1	..	..	106	3	9	1	18	138	11.1
	1941	9,767	7	..	..	104	7	18	1	11	148	15.2
	1942	12,877	7	..	..	82	14	10	3	22	138	10.7
	1943	13,046	77	..	..	179	33	6	1	26	322	24.7
<i>Darjeeling district.</i>												
Darjeeling	1939	21,185	..	1	..	284	38	126	13	210	672	31.7
	1940	21,185	..	..	..	309	25	110	10	198	652	30.8
	1941	21,185	..	2	..	282	21	121	17	159	602	28.4
	1942	26,226	..	..	..	373	54	88	6	170	691	26.4
	1943	26,358	..	..	..	383	28	63	14	135	623	23.8
Kurseong	1939	7,451	..	1	..	185	33	55	1	75	350	47.0
	1940	7,451	..	..	..	158	29	64	6	65	322	43.2
	1941	7,451	..	..	..	158	27	115	3	43	346	46.4
	1942	8,424	..	..	..	99	7	143	5	78	332	39.4
	1943	8,322	..	..	..	182	42	93	6	67	390	46.9
<i>Malda district.</i>												
English Bazar	1939	16,907	8	1	..	49	9	12	3	34	121	7.2
	1940	16,907	..	1	..	54	11	15	2	25	108	6.4
	1941	16,907	..	..	..	56	8	22	5	33	124	7.3
	1942	23,595	1	..	..	61	11	20	3	48	144	6.1
	1943	23,729	24	..	..	85	32	25	4	89	259	10.9
Old Malda	1939	2,779	..	..	..	27	4	17	3	10	56	20.1
	1940	2,779	..	..	..	21	5	17	2	19	74	26.6
	1941	2,779	1	2	..	35	3	13	..	24	78	28.1
	1942	3,896	1	..	..	39	10	7	2	21	80	20.5
	1943	3,904	6	..	..	37	29	14	..	21	107	27.4

TABLE 2.3.

Statement showing the deaths of Infants under one year according to Community in each district of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Public Health Report, Bengal.)

District.	Year.	Hindus.		Muslims.		Christians.		Others.		Total.	
		Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan	1939	6,284	171.8	1,558	219.8	4	67.1	256	125.7	8,102	177.0
	1940	6,191	151.7	1,876	209.2	5	58.1	245	104.2	8,317	169.3
	1941	5,928	148.9	1,668	190.1	4	44.0	318	152.4	7,918	156.8
	1942	5,466	133.2	1,570	165.2	2	25.3	183	105.9	7,221	170.5
	1943	5,368	102.1	1,479	194.3	3	38.0	203	131.3	7,053	166.6
Birbhum	1939	4,162	202.1	1,543	197.0	..	..	271	109.7	5,976	193.4
	1940	3,819	171.5	1,459	154.6	2	500.0	307	106.5	5,617	161.0
	1941	4,014	170.0	1,567	160.4	1	250.0	301	114.0	5,883	163.4
	1942	3,724	155.1	1,471	139.7	..	..	258	100.9	5,453	147.0
	1943	4,503	205.3	1,887	209.6	1	333.3	339	148.6	6,780	202.6
Bankura	1939	5,824	162.8	198	150.9	1	38.5	106	72.3	6,129	168.8
	1940	5,498	154.3	315	198.9	3	81.1	99	71.8	5,915	153.1
	1941	5,114	147.8	313	223.7	..	..	81	90.3	5,508	149.1
	1942	5,048	141.5	223	144.1	1	26.3	90	57.5	5,362	138.1
	1943	5,024	181.1	192	138.1	1	43.5	85	68.7	5,902	177.7
Midnapur	1939	10,252	172.5	735	108.5	4	117.6	475	100.5	11,460	127.6
	1940	9,685	121.9	768	107.2	9	128.6	344	85.7	10,806	119.2
	1941	9,888	134.6	751	129.7	15	133.9	221	80.4	10,875	132.4
	1942	6,991	110.4	628	117.8	11	95.7	167	55.0	7,797	108.6
	1943	9,684	146.5	897	158.2	10	112.1	226	92.0	10,817	145.5
Hooghly	1939	3,564	137.9	691	183.2	2	333.3	65	106.0	4,322	143.0
	1940	4,130	129.8	784	160.9	4	800.0	101	139.5	5,019	134.1
	1941	4,198	134.1	843	180.3	..	..	78	172.1	5,119	140.4
	1942	3,739	119.3	667	145.5	1	111.1	38	93.6	4,445	122.4
	1943	3,681	129.9	616	148.9	1	333.3	47	126.7	4,345	132.2
Howrah	1939	3,631	143.0	1,002	168.8	..	..	..	..	4,633	147.8
	1940	3,479	138.7	1,111	183.7	..	..	..	..	4,598	147.4
	1941	3,725	157.4	1,056	184.7	..	..	..	..	4,781	162.6
	1942	2,969	157.9	702	149.5	..	..	..	..	3,671	156.0
	1943	3,306	156.0	1,030	235.3	..	..	..	..	4,336	169.4
Calcutta	1939	4,723	215.7	1,201	229.9	85	50.5	..	..	6,009	205.4
	1940	4,761	216.9	1,432	245.7	120	75.1	6	17.4	6,310	212.6
	1941	4,243	183.1	1,726	392.8	141	97.1	..	..	6,110	208.6
	1942	2,174	145.7	1,030	310.0	105	76.9	..	..	3,309	166.8
	1943	5,008	347.1	3,050	928.5	302	187.2	37	112.1	8,397	427.2
*24-Parganas	1939	6,619	116.3	4,138	145.8	15	37.9	6	61.0	10,778	125.3
	1940	6,843	118.4	4,743	151.3	17	47.4	12	95.2	11,645	128.7
	1941	6,997	121.9	4,769	160.7	35	91.4	15	61.9	11,807	133.0
	1942	5,632	106.8	3,556	132.2	33	79.9	17	70.0	9,238	114.2
	1943	5,473	141.6	3,405	161.8	33	98.2	9	52.9	8,920	140.2
*Nabadwip	1939	1,247	132.8	2,412	134.3	18	133.1	5	44.3	3,682	133.3
	1940	1,735	165.1	3,649	185.1	36	237.7	22	131.9	5,442	178.2
	1941	1,462	155.4	2,949	181.7	23	125.3	12	156.1	4,446	169.6
	1942	1,437	136.7	2,797	156.0	22	91.6	6	101.8	4,262	148.3
	1943	1,653	215.0	3,345	237.2	32	185.5	8	242.9	5,038	229.0
Murshidabad	1939	3,274	166.3	3,650	126.4	1	142.9	73	122.9	6,998	142.4
	1940	3,328	147.6	4,355	127.3	1	200.0	89	124.7	7,773	135.2
	1941	3,158	139.7	4,210	125.9	..	..	94	133.0	7,462	131.4
	1942	2,933	129.2	4,113	129.2	2	222.2	73	128.5	7,121	129.2
	1943	3,473	213.8	4,188	206.3	63	..	63	181.0	7,674	208.9

\*Estimated.

TABLE 2.3 (concl'd).

District.	Year.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.	Number.	Per 1,000 births.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
*Madda .. ..	1939	1,008	138.1	1,238	116.1	2	272.7	170	101.2	2,418	123.0
	1940	996	152.0	1,237	130.0	..	..	230	106.8	2,468	135.8
	1941	975	162.8	933	122.0	..	..	153	104.7	2,061	139.8
	1942	578	122.4	511	92.1	..	..	107	68.8	1,196	100.8
	1943	663	178.0	650	163.5	1	166.7	126	111.3	1,440	162.0
*West Dinajpur ..	1939	1,411	211.3	1,529	179.3	10	309.8	403	291.5	3,353	201.7
	1940	1,118	206.8	1,206	173.4	62	1,206.0	456	329.0	2,842	205.0
	1941	1,122	180.9	1,215	151.0	8	155.2	420	306.2	2,765	173.1
	1942	1,223	213.8	1,221	174.6	12	222.2	454	386.2	2,910	208.5
	1943	1,286	212.0	1,423	183.0	0	164.8	419	326.1	3,137	207.2
*Balpatalguri ..	1939	2,470	229.2	1,294	212.7	34	118.5	1,249	124.0	5,050	185.8
	1940	2,027	180.1	1,159	209.1	42	119.4	1,240	138.5	4,468	171.0
	1941	2,445	162.4	1,240	197.2	45	118.6	861	141.3	4,501	159.7
	1942	2,587	167.7	1,280	222.0	31	99.8	652	135.9	4,550	172.0
	1943	2,447	193.4	1,255	286.0	45	849.0	682	158.0	4,429	201.4
Darjeeling .. ..	1939	1,303	134.4	64	272.3	15	87.7	376	179.5	1,758	142.3
	1940	1,097	126.0	66	233.2	14	77.8	272	117.2	1,449	126.1
	1941	1,134	132.8	64	272.2	21	106.1	269	115.1	1,488	131.6
	1942	1,006	102.0	71	278.4	42	166.7	219	501.1	1,338	123.8
	1943	1,161	130.0	90	391.3	60	361.4	227	623.6	1,538	158.8

\* Estimated.



**MEDICAL**



## Medical

TABLE 3-1.

Statement showing the number of different classes of hospitals and dispensaries, number of beds available, total number of patients (outdoor and indoor) treated and income and expenditure thereof.

(Compiled from Annual Report on the working of the Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal.)

District.	Number of hospitals and dispensaries.									Number of beds available.		Total patients treated.		Total income.	Total expenditure.
	State public.	State special.	Local Fund.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railway.	Local body subsidised.	Union Board.	Village.	Men.	Women.	Indoor.	Outdoor.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>YEAR 1939</b>															
Burdwan ..	..	..	29	1	..	..	..	27	2	130	72	3,626	285,247	1,56,959	1,54,150
Birbhum ..	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	20	7	37	32	640	184,926	59,648	69,768
Bankura ..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	5	..	120	84	3,635	127,868	70,347	67,245
Midnapore ..	..	..	40	4	..	..	..	11	..	123	50	2,255	284,137	1,62,172	1,52,075
Hooghly ..	1	..	23	3	..	..	2	44	1	158	66	4,330	394,062	1,78,151	1,69,635
Howrah ..	..	..	21	8	..	..	..	13	..	41	11	1,146	284,001	92,593	93,424
24 Parganas ..	..	..	59	5	..	..	..	3	2	134	52	3,020	570,916	2,19,544	2,16,277
Nabadwip ..	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	11	..	39	26	1,477	153,226	91,024	90,701
Murshidabad ..	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	26	1	96	52	3,794	202,537	90,000	1,04,343
Malda ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	6	2	32	10	607	82,532	37,141	36,621
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	3	3	6	4	118	70,569	40,439	39,320
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	6	..	86	40	2,316	109,136	1,19,458	1,16,869
Darjeeling ..	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	314	160	10,179	115,235	1,42,328	1,46,064
Calcutta ..	6	..	21	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,999	1,521	81,063	928,742	36,69,754	37,02,008
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>118,206</b>	<b>3,793,134</b>	<b>51,38,667</b>	<b>51,58,580</b>

## YEAR 1940

Burdwan ..	..	..	28	1	..	..	..	25	1	137	73	3,986	314,427	1,59,059	1,74,971
Birbhum ..	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	19	7	37	32	703	178,234	64,807	69,148
Bankura ..	..	..	11	5	..	..	..	8	..	120	84	3,896	141,272	73,497	73,253
Midnapore ..	..	..	40	7	..	..	..	14	..	123	52	2,451	424,100	1,52,996	1,50,736
Hooghly ..	1	..	26	4	..	..	2	50	1	158	63	4,551	452,758	1,64,561	1,75,933
Howrah ..	..	..	21	10	..	..	..	12	..	49	15	984	294,904	1,01,860	1,00,899
24 Parganas ..	1	..	82	4	..	..	..	4	1	160	52	3,451	622,049	2,49,589	2,35,084
Nabadwip ..	..	..	21	3	..	..	..	18	..	39	26	1,851	229,621	91,011	1,04,500
Murshidabad ..	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	28	1	94	52	3,751	230,597	1,36,763	1,29,251
Malda ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	6	1	32	10	600	82,730	39,962	40,773
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	12	5	..	..	..	3	1	6	4	112	83,726	35,364	33,458
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	6	..	88	39	2,497	107,176	1,24,374	1,26,258
Darjeeling ..	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	303	167	8,754	107,270	1,37,305	1,36,312
Calcutta ..	9	..	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,996	1,576	88,600	994,678	38,02,300	37,74,038
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>126,187</b>	<b>4,273,592</b>	<b>53,33,148</b>	<b>53,24,614</b>

TABLE 3·1 (concl'd).

District	Number of hospitals and dispensaries.									Number of beds available.		Total patients treated.		Total Income.	Total expenditure.
	State public.	State special.	Local Fund.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railway.	Local body subsidised.	Union Board.	Village.	Men.	Women.	Indoor.	Outdoor.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
YEAR 1941															
Burdwan ..	..	..	20	1	1	..	..	28	1	150	84	4,373	239,132	1,89,847	1,64,448
Birbhum ..	..	..	13	2	9	..	..	20	9	42	32	624	151,455	79,897	66,245
Bankura ..	..	..	11	5	2	..	..	9	2	122	94	3,879	128,370	1,09,754	86,446
Midnapore ..	..	..	40	7	..	..	..	17	..	101	46	2,097	398,871	4,19,818	1,49,466
Hooghly ..	1	..	27	3	1	..	2	42	1	152	67	4,607	381,702	1,76,187	1,50,530
Howrah ..	..	..	21	8	..	..	..	13	..	49	15	1,510	283,319	1,22,265	1,10,580
24-Parganas ..	1	..	81	2	..	..	..	5	1	142	44	2,802	567,074	2,17,380	2,05,137
Nabadwip ..	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	17	..	39	26	1,795	182,651	93,345	93,551
Murshidabad ..	..	..	16	1	1	..	..	30	1	96	52	3,403	201,525	5,89,833	1,27,775
Malda ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	6	2	32	10	691	77,897	36,767	36,050
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	2	1	6	4	112	67,493	39,033	41,512
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	7	..	90	41	2,617	100,697	1,21,411	1,19,517
Darjeeling ..	4	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	2	301	169	8,996	109,857	2,28,375	2,00,453
Calcutta ..	9	..	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	2,047	1,373	94,471	970,483	43,90,080	41,90,337
Total ..	15	..	311	56	16	..	2	196	20	3,369	2,057	131,977	3,860,526	67,83,442	57,51,047
YEAR 1942															
Burdwan ..	..	..	32	1	..	..	..	26	1	150	84	3,827	269,015	2,04,135	1,94,083
Birbhum ..	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	20	9	36	32	574	154,394	59,906	58,580
Bankura ..	..	..	11	5	..	..	..	6	5	132	91	3,049	121,327	1,02,099	1,05,779
Midnapore ..	..	..	39	7	..	..	..	19	..	113	51	1,929	376,494	1,34,875	1,32,917
Hooghly ..	1	..	33	3	..	..	..	47	1	130	56	2,969	107,695	2,44,612	2,45,122
Howrah ..	..	..	21	10	..	..	..	12	1	49	15	967	250,573	1,03,659	1,01,411
24-Parganas ..	1	..	81	4	..	..	..	6	1	139	42	2,810	690,265	2,47,059	2,32,904
Nabadwip ..	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	19	..	39	26	2,293	223,876	1,04,115	1,02,259
Murshidabad ..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	35	1	96	52	3,501	216,539	1,27,732	1,34,002
Malda ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	6	2	32	10	566	71,095	40,093	41,164
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	12	5	..	..	..	5	1	6	4	104	79,612	39,042	39,025
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	7	..	90	42	2,743	101,645	1,55,871	1,25,665
Darjeeling ..	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	307	168	7,519	99,920	2,50,800	2,49,403
Calcutta ..	9	..	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	2,048	1,007	94,842	6,84,633	3,68,416	36,87,183
Total ..	15	..	321	60	..	..	..	208	24	3,367	2,283	94,602	3,777,083	55,04,204	54,50,787

TABLE 3·2.

Statement showing the progress of hospitals and dispensaries in West Bengal.

Year.	Number of hospitals and dispensaries.									Number of beds available.		Total patients treated.		Total Income.	Total expenditure.
	State public.	State special.	Local Fund.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railway.	Local body subsidised.	Union Board.	Village.	Men.	Women.	Indoor.	Outdoor.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1939 ..	11	..	282	54	..	..	2	177	18	3,315	2,186	118,206	3,793,134	51,38,567	51,58,580
1940 ..	15	..	313	61	..	..	2	193	15	3,342	2,245	126,187	4,273,592	53,33,148	53,24,614
1941 ..	15	..	311	56	16	..	2	196	20	3,369	2,057	131,977	3,860,526	67,83,442	57,51,047
1942 ..	15	..	321	60	..	..	..	208	21	3,367	2,283	94,602	3,777,083	55,04,264	54,50,787

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TABLE 4'1.

Classification of area (in acres) of each district of West Bengal (1943-44).

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Classification of areas.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	*24-Parganas.	Calcutta.
I. Forests ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042,815	..
II. Not available for cultivation.	307,000	186,000	437,000	533,000	67,000	133,000	428,256	..
III. Other uncultivated land excluding current fallow.	235,676	140,798	42,688	720,383	29,956	72,588	328,580	..
IV. Current fallows ..	484,000	75,700	231,000	290,000	10,600	178,000	256,135	..
V. Net area cropped ..	702,000	713,000	621,200	1,784,600	210,000	384,000	1,340,545	..
VI. Total area of the district (1943-44).	1,728,676	1,115,498	1,694,288	3,336,983	347,556	767,588	3,396,331	..
A. Culturable area included in head III.	..	..	..	7,240	..	4,000	459	..
VII. Area under bhadoi crops	67,190	60,400	207,315	289,790	26,715	61,760	178,155	..
VIII. Area under aghani crops	631,600	627,000	430,500	1,476,400	198,500	282,200	1,160,941	..
IX. Area under rabi crops	49,400	37,200	50,800	53,500	33,200	48,400	55,825	..
X. Total cropped area ..	748,190	733,600	688,615	1,819,690	258,415	392,360	1,394,921	..

Classification of areas.	*Nabadwip.	Murshidabad.	*West Dinanpur	*Malda.	*Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total
I. Forests ..	..	..	..	..	365,458	289,231	1,697,504
II. Not available for cultivation.	107,586	182,537	80,471	138,820	187,611	294,300	3,082,581
III. Other uncultivated land excluding current fallow.	142,365	175,000	105,144	95,119	327,256	3,230	2,787,483
IV. Current fallows ..	96,820	10,000	160,181	..	138,261	..	1,934,009
V. Net area cropped ..	620,229	940,600	515,373	651,066	645,219	186,500	9,374,332
VI. Total area of the district (1943-44).	967,009	1,308,137	891,772	885,005	1,663,806	773,261	18,875,909
A. Culturable area included in head III.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,699
VII. Area under bhadoi crops	337,760	389,070	128,542	281,102	229,611	117,440	2,386,850
VIII. Area under aghani crops.	184,132	447,800	390,897	259,385	311,761	59,200	6,460,316
IX. Area under rabi crops	318,018	433,000	33,242	162,072	127,412	41,400	1,453,469
X. Total cropped area ..	839,910	1,269,870	552,681	703,559	668,784	228,040	10,300,635

Classification of areas.	1942-44.	1942-43.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1939-40.		
I. Forest ..	1,697,504	1,695,318	1,695,726	1,692,744	1,691,189		
II. Not available for cultivation.	3,082,581	3,082,666	3,978,916	3,968,970	3,656,120		
III. Other uncultivated land excluding current fallow.	2,787,483	2,787,965	2,945,670	3,069,420	3,403,356		
IV. Current fallows ..	1,934,009	2,631,188	2,067,512	2,954,573	2,557,816		
V. Net area cropped ..	9,374,332	8,678,369	8,388,020	7,389,557	7,706,665		
VI. Total area of province	18,875,909	18,875,506	19,075,844	19,075,274	19,075,155		
A. Culturable area included in head III.	11,699	217,566	316,461	4,463	4,564		
VII. Area under bhadoi crops	2,386,850	2,275,193	2,093,675	2,060,532	1,939,488		
VIII. Area under aghani crops.	6,460,316	5,600,837	6,132,180	5,121,980	5,706,923		
IX. Area under rabi crops	1,453,469	1,545,775	1,269,064	1,253,728	1,251,187		
X. Total cropped area ..	10,300,635	9,511,805	9,494,919	8,436,240	8,897,593		

\*Estimated.

TABLE 4-2.

Area (in acres) under crops in each district of West Bengal (1943-44).

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Crops.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Ban-kura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	*24-Paraganas.	Calcutta.	*Nabadwip.	Murshidabad.	*West Dinajpur.	*Malda.	*Jaipalguri.	Darjeeling.
1. Rice ..	675,800	684,200	598,700	1,725,300	221,500	316,700	1,280,696	..	465,407	730,200	467,116	496,976	435,747	65,000
2. Wheat ..	1,400	3,900	6,200	600	..	1,000	317	..	11,027	49,100	984	31,928	653	3,100
3. Barley ..	600	200	2,400	300	..	300	186	..	4,763	28,200	351	24,988	571	900
4. Jowar ..	100	300	..	3,200	..	100	11	..	..	1,000	246	208	..	..
5. Bajra ..	..	1,400	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	700	35	278	..	..
6. Maize ..	1,300	1,400	2,900	18,600	100	200	..	..	..	900	597	27,764	2,610	65,900
7. Gram ..	5,800	11,500	1,900	1,700	800	4,500	1,347	..	105,727	118,500	316	16,658	..	..
8. Other foodgrains (including pulses and mung). ..	19,000	5,700	32,400	14,000	12,400	17,300	26,920	..	110,123	148,000	2,108	33,178	11,338	9,400
Total foodgrains ..	704,000	704,000	644,500	1,763,900	234,800	340,100	1,309,477	..	700,047	1,076,600	171,753	631,978	450,919	144,300
<i>Oil seeds.</i>														
9. Linseed ..	900	1,100	1,500	5,300	300	100	1,239	..	31,178	32,300	422	3,679	..	..
10. Til ..	100	1,500	8,900	1,600	..	100	186	..	262	5,700	211	1,249	163	..
11. Rape and mustard ..	8,900	2,600	6,000	7,600	400	2,300	3,000	..	20,988	21,900	15,251	8,468	34,341	3,500
12. Others ..	..	200	5,300	7,800	200	100	1,870	..	1,308	2,900	..	1,041	163	300
Total oil seeds ..	9,900	5,400	21,700	22,300	900	2,600	6,295	..	56,736	62,800	15,884	14,437	34,667	3,800
13. Condiments and spices ..	500	200	700	400	300	..	2,611	..	3,821	7,100	211	764	1,060	800
<i>Crops grown for sugar.</i>														
14. Sugarcane ..	8,800	7,200	2,500	4,400	2,400	2,200	3,147	..	8,270	9,800	17,183	2,568	4,731	200
15. Others ..	..	..	100	100	100	..	2,319	..	3,140	..	..	..	..	..
Total sugar crop ..	8,800	7,200	2,600	4,500	2,500	2,200	5,466	..	11,410	9,800	17,183	2,568	4,731	200
<i>Fibres.</i>														
16. Cotton ..	..	..	400	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Jute ..	7,000	200	115	9,490	4,615	24,960	45,074	..	38,323	51,270	34,191	24,300	36,535	1,940
18. Others ..	2,000†	300	1,000†	900†	100**	..	166**	..	..	400†	..	..	..	..
Total Fibres ..	9,000	500	1,515	10,790	4,715	24,960	45,840	..	38,323	51,670	34,191	24,300	36,535	1,940
19. Mulberry ..	..	300	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,100	..	12,404	..	..
<i>Drugs and narcotics.</i>														
20. Tea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107,264	63,100
21. Tobacco ..	100	100	100	2,000	100	700	982	..	2,983	1,400	2,108	4,303	16,232	400
22. Cinchona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,200
23. Indian hemp ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Others ..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	..
Total drugs and narcotics ..	100	100	200	2,100	200	700	982	..	2,983	1,400	2,108	4,303	123,741	66,700
25. Fodder crops ..	1,200	300	400	1,000	100	200	332	..	8,479	16,100	..	..	..	..
26. Fruits and vegetables (including root crop). ..	13,100	13,400	10,600	10,600	14,300	11,800	18,928	..	14,184	34,100	8,293	1,388	17,130	2,300
<i>Miscellaneous crops</i>														
27. Food ..	400	700	3,300	3,400	100	9,000	4,284	..	1,884	1,400	2,917	7,080	..	2,600
28. Non-food ..	1,100	900	2,900	700	500	800	676	..	2,041	6,800	141	6,247	..	5,400
Total cropped area during the year.	748,190	733,600	688,615	1,819,690	258,415	392,360	1,304,921	..	830,908	1,269,870	552,081	705,559	668,783	228,040

\* Estimated.

\*\* Area under sunn hemp only.

† Including area under sunn hemp.



TABLE 4-3.

Quinquennial statement of area (in acres) under crops in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Crops.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
<i>Foodgrains.</i>					
1. Rice .. .. .	8,087,566	6,423,064	7,626,977	7,254,233	8,159,342
2. Wheat .. .. .	111,784	105,919	107,598	111,826	113,209
3. Barley .. .. .	44,102	43,802	44,509	62,418	63,759
4. Jower .. .. .	2,909	3,409	4,909	9,109	5,165
5. Bajra .. .. .	2,238	2,039	2,038	1,039	2,613
6. Maize .. .. .	62,852	78,877	84,527	104,852	122,271
7. Gram .. .. .	204,524	213,624	209,462	270,731	268,748
8. Other foodgrains (including pulses and marua).	355,750	361,999	373,057	504,543	441,867
Total foodgrains ..	7,871,725	7,221,333	8,453,077	8,318,751	9,176,974
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>					
9. Linseed .. . . .	78,857	76,696	79,811	76,665	81,018
10. Til .. .. .	16,617	16,529	17,608	18,442	19,971
11. Rape and Mustard .. .. .	126,614	123,133	119,275	155,706	135,248
12. Others .. .. .	19,124	19,535	20,913	19,629	21,182
Total oil seeds ..	241,212	235,893	237,607	270,442	257,419
13. Condiments and spices .. .. .	16,181	16,425	15,981	18,690	18,498
<i>Crops grown for sugar.</i>					
14. Sugarcane .. .. .	76,616	80,542	73,814	67,614	73,399
15. Others .. .. .	28,922	28,733	28,811	22,822	5,759
Total sugar crops ..	105,538	109,275	102,625	90,436	79,158
<i>Fibres.</i>					
16. Cotton .. .. .	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,000	800
17. Jute .. .. .	203,728	389,174	208,497	329,584	278,703
18. Others .. .. .	4,400	4,500	5,900	4,122	4,866
Total fibres ..	209,728	395,174	215,997	334,706	284,369
19. Mulberry .. .. .	8,863	8,763	9,102	9,202	15,095
<i>Drugs and narcotics.</i>					
20. Tea .. .. .	170,028	170,528	170,709	170,628	170,364
21. Tobacco .. .. .	35,422	34,879	34,230	33,357	31,508
22. Cinchona .. .. .	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200
23. Indian hemp .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
24. Others .. .. .	444	544	545	444	545
Total drugs and narcotics ..	208,994	209,051	208,684	207,629	205,617
25. Fodder crops .. .. .	24,756	28,403	29,957	24,837	28,111
26. Fruits and vegetable (including root crops).	151,464	153,198	160,782	166,690	170,124
<i>Miscellaneous crops.</i>					
27. Food .. .. .	37,328	36,832	39,089	40,072	37,065
28. Non-food .. .. .	21,804	21,893	22,018	30,350	28,205
Total cropped area during the year ..	8,897,593	8,436,240	9,494,919	9,511,805	10,300,635

TABLE 4-4.

Acreage under Aman, Aus and Boro-crop in each District of West Bengal.

According to official forecast. (Area in thousand acres.)

District.	1942-43.				1943-44.				1944-45.			
	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.
Burdwan ..	460.2	38.3	0.6	499.1	622.8	52.4	0.6	675.8	611.9	56.3	0.5	668.7
Birbhum ..	601.0	60.0	..	661.0	619.8	60.4	..	680.2	630.5	60.7	..	691.2
Bankura ..	411.5	166.1	0.2	577.8	427.9	170.6	0.2	598.7	427.4	160.5	0.4	588.3
Midnapore ..	1,418.9	266.4	9.5	1,694.8	1,471.9	243.6	9.8	1,725.3	1,519.7	248.0	11.5	1,779.2
Howrah ..	193.1	7.0	11.5	211.6	196.0	14.0	11.5	221.5	194.6	14.0	11.5	220.1
Hooghly ..	265.0	33.0	1.7	299.7	280.0	35.0	1.7	316.7	350.0	32.0	1.7	383.7
24-Parganas* ..	1,002.7	93.6	0.6	1,096.9	1,155.5	124.8	0.4	1,280.7	1,158.0	125.2	0.6	1,283.8
Calcutta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nabadwip* ..	160.4	311.2	0.2	471.8	172.7	292.4	0.3	465.4	181.4	308.4	0.3	490.1
Murshidabad ..	412.4	272.3	2.6	687.3	438.0	288.5	3.7	730.2	425.8	292.8	3.8	722.4
West Dinajpur* ..	250.0	81.6	0.5	332.1	373.7	93.0	0.4	467.1	373.5	67.1	0.3	440.9
Malda* ..	95.6	135.8	27.8	258.2	256.8	215.0	24.3	497.0	256.8	215.9	18.7	491.4
Jalpaiguri* ..	273.5	128.7	..	402.2	307.0	128.7	..	435.7	258.6	120.8	..	379.4
Darjeeling ..	57.0	4.1	0.6	61.7	59.0	5.0	1.0	65.0	57.0	4.7	1.0	62.7
Total ..	5,600.3	1,508.1	55.8	7,254.2	6,381.1	1,724.3	53.9	8,159.3	6,445.2	1,706.4	50.3	8,201.9

District.	1945-46.			Total.	1946-47.			Total.
	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.		Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	
Burdwan ..	745.2	53.9	0.5	799.6	745.0	70.0	0.5	815.5
Birbhum ..	624.3	10.7	..	635.0	611.2	40.0	..	651.2
Bankura ..	361.8	111.9	0.2	473.9	450.0	143.0	0.3	593.3
Midnapore ..	1,441.0	168.0	17.7	1,616.7	1,945.1	200.0	18.5	2,163.6
Howrah ..	137.3	6.4	1.0	144.7	186.0	8.5	2.2	196.7
Hooghly ..	201.1	39.0	1.6	241.7	200.0	40.0	1.5	241.5
24 Parganas ..	1,122.1	137.8	0.4	1,260.3	1,200.3	168.3	0.4	1,468.0
Calcutta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nabadwip ..	162.8	314.3	0.2	477.3	198.9	369.5	0.5	568.9
Murshidabad ..	380.4	342.9	4.8	728.1	428.6	350.0	4.6	783.2
West Dinajpur ..	470.2	84.2	0.2	554.6	497.4	63.1	0.2	560.7
Malda ..	280.2	186.2	20.1	486.5	244.3	173.5	19.4	437.2
Jalpaiguri ..	459.0	63.5	..	522.5	456.5	62.6	..	519.1
Darjeeling ..	59.0	4.7	1.0	64.7	59.4	4.8	1.0	65.2
Total ..	6,444.4	1,613.5	47.7	8,005.6	7,411.7	1,693.3	49.1	9,154.1

\* Estimated.

TABLE 4-5.

Estimate of outturn of Aman, Aus and Boro Crop in each District of West Bengal.

According to official forecast.

Figures in thousand maunds (clean rice).

District.	1942-43.				1943-44.				1944-45.			
	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.
Burdwan ..	2,853.0	242.0	7.0	3,102.0	8,335.0	523.0	7.0	8,865.0	6,300.0	610.0	5.1	6,915.1
Birbhum ..	3,726.0	379.0	..	4,105.0	7,679.0	662.0	..	8,341.0	6,410.0	660.0	..	7,070.0
Bankura ..	2,143.0	1,358.0	2.0	3,503.0	5,302.0	1,872.0	2.0	7,176.0	3,970.0	1,170.0	4.4	5,144.4
Midnapore ..	7,390.0	1,644.0	97.0	9,131.0	18,237.0	2,139.0	111.0	20,487.0	15,960.0	2,030.0	117.3	18,107.3
Howrah ..	1,389.0	57.0	117.0	1,563.0	2,429.0	153.0	123.0	2,705.0	2,000.0	100.0	117.3	2,217.3
Hooghly ..	1,643.0	237.0	19.0	1,899.0	3,470.0	420.0	19.0	3,909.0	3,280.0	280.0	19.0	3,559.0
24 Parganas*	9,410.0	660.0	6.0	10,076.0	10,025.0	1,364.0	4.0	11,393.0	14,165.3	1,424.8	6.0	15,597.0
Calcutta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nabadwip*	1,492.0	1,606.0	3.0	3,101.0	2,14.0	2,948.0	3.0	5,092.0	1,685.3	2,789.7	1.8	4,476.8
Murshidabad ..	2,557.0	2,226.0	34.0	4,817.0	5,427.0	3,159.0	268.0	8,854.0	4,850.0	2,680.0	268.5	7,598.5
West Dinajpur*	1,400.0	667.0	4.0	2,531.0	4,631.0	1,017.0	3.0	5,651.0	3,011.5	548.2	2.6	3,562.5
Malda*	881.0	859.0	306.0	2,046.0	3,438.0	2,642.0	304.0	6,384.0	2,644.5	2,165.6	234.3	5,044.4
Jalpaiguri*	2,747.0	1,469.0	..	4,207.0	3,804.0	1,060.0	..	4,864.0	2,406.3	1,044.1	..	3,450.4
Darjeeling ..	650.0	41.0	8.0	699.0	731.0	50.0	14.0	795.0	670.0	50.0	13.6	733.6
Total ..	38,741.0	11,566.0	603.0	50,910.0	82,249.0	18,009.0	868.0	101,116.0	67,132.9	15,562.4	790.8	83,476.1

District.	1945-46.				1946-47.			
	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.	Aman.	Aus.	Boro.	Total.
Burdwan ..	6,493.2	409.6	4.6	6,907.4	9,238.0	801.2	5.1	10,044.3
Birbhum ..	6,180.6	87.7	..	6,268.3	6,821.0	348.8	..	7,169.8
Bankura ..	3,581.8	859.4	1.7	4,433.9	6,138.0	1,636.6	3.4	7,778.0
Midnapore ..	12,536.7	1,206.8	145.1	13,882.6	24,119.2	1,962.0	162.8	26,244.0
Howrah ..	1,016.0	41.6	8.2	1,065.8	2,306.4	92.6	24.9	2,423.9
Hooghly ..	1,367.5	234.0	14.4	1,615.9	3,236.4	348.8	16.4	3,601.6
24 Parganas*	11,038.6	1,047.0	3.7	12,089.3	18,611.3	1,834.6	3.6	20,449.5
Calcutta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nabadwip*	1,106.9	2,388.7	1.1	3,496.7	1,849.7	3,222.2	3.2	5,075.1
Murshidabad ..	3,765.0	2,811.8	49.0	6,625.8	5,048.9	3,433.5	46.9	8,529.3
West Dinajpur*	4,654.7	690.4	1.6	5,346.7	5,859.5	481.8	2.0	6,343.3
Malda*	3,474.6	1,733.3	250.7	5,458.6	2,726.6	1,418.6	53.1	4,198.3
Jalpaiguri*	5,140.7	521.1	..	5,661.8	5,378.2	546.5	..	5,923.7
Darjeeling ..	696.2	51.2	13.6	761.0	736.6	52.3	13.6	802.5
Total ..	61,043.5	12,065.6	493.7	73,602.8	92,069.8	16,178.5	335.0	108,583.3

\*Estimated.

TABLE 4-6A.

Comparative statement showing the Departmental estimate and the estimate made by Sample survey of area, and outturn of Aus paddy in each District of West Bengal.

District.	Area in (thousand acres).						Production in thousand maunds (clean rice).					
	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.
Burdwan ..	67	56	62	54	88	70	516	610	554	410	730	801
Birbhum ..	56	61	34	11	92	40	706	660	305	88	708	349
Bankura ..	104	161	71	112	143	143	1,319	1,170	275	850	1,359	1,637
Midnapore ..	112	248	52	158	110	200	549	2,080	211	1,201	770	1,062
Howrah ..	13	14	6	6	4	9	122	100	32	42	28	93
Hooghly ..	65	32	48	39	49	40	819	280	333	234	392	349
24 Parganas ..	109	125	167	138	150	169	1,913	1,425	1,087	1,047	1,712	1,884
Nabadwip ..	344	308	334	315	298	370	2,893	2,790	2,184	2,389	2,055	3,222
Murshidabad ..	307	293	320	343	236	350	5,311	2,680	2,400	2,812	1,746	3,434
West Dinajpur ..	109	67	105	84	74	63	1,115	548	794	691	586	482
Malda ..	187	216	192	186	152	174	1,456	2,166	1,181	1,731	897	1,419
Jalpaiguri ..	49	121	66	64	55	63	392	1,044	480	521	321	546
Darjeeling ..	(a)5	5	(a)5	5	(a)5	5	(a)50	50	(a)51	51	(a)52	52
Total ..	1,677	1,707	1,461	1,515	1,456	1,696	17,161	15,553	9,887	12,067	11,856	16,180

Normal rate of yield per acre of Aus crop is 10·9 maunds of clean rice. (Quinquennial Reports on the crop-cutting experiments, 1937-38 to 1941-1942.)  
(a) Departmental figures.

TABLE 4-6B.

Comparative statement showing the Departmental estimate and the estimate made by Sample survey of area, and outturn of Aman paddy in each District of West Bengal.

District.	Area in (thousand acres).						Production in lakhs of maunds (clean rice).					
	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.		1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.	Sample.	Departmental.
Burdwan ..	1,080	612	806	745	1,028	745	105	63	84	65	114	92
Birbhum ..	714	631	633	624	704	611	79	64	72	62	83	68
Bankura ..	712	427	675	362	749	450	57	40	63	36	88	61
Midnapore ..	1,946	1,520	1,753	1,441	1,972	1,945	169	160	159	125	207	241
Howrah ..	227	196	176	137	220	186	18	20	9	10	16	23
Hooghly ..	474	350	333	201	412	290	36	33	27	14	38	32
24 Parganas ..	1,325	1,158	1,223	1,122	1,366	1,299	150	142	96	110	135	186
Nabadwip ..	260	182	216	163	236	199	23	17	17	11	21	18
Murshidabad ..	502	426	478	380	452	429	53	46	48	38	43	50
West Dinajpur ..	510	374	496	470	525	497	42	30	53	46	48	50
Malda ..	317	257	303	280	269	244	33	26	29	35	29	27
Jalpaiguri ..	453	259	343	459	398	457	35	24	26	51	34	54
Darjeeling ..	(a)57	57	(a)59	59	(a)59	59	(a)7	7	(a)7	7	(a)7	7
Total ..	8,557	6,448	7,594	6,443	8,390	7,411	807	672	692	610	863	918

Normal rate of yield of winter rice according to the official figures is 12·4 maunds of clean rice per acre. (Quinquennial Report on the crop-cutting experiments, 1937-38 to 1941-42.)  
(a) Departmental figures.

Note.—As the Sample figures are obtained in different units, production figures in Tables 4-6A and 4-6B cannot be given in the same unit. The observed discrepancy between figures in Tables 4-6 and 4-6A and 4-6B is due to approximation.

TABLE 4-7.

Comparative statement showing the result of crop-cutting experiments made during the last four quinquennial periods for East and West Bengal for different crops.

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Quinquennial period.	Maunds of clean grain.												Bales of 400 lbs.		
	Winter rice husked).	Autumn rice husked).	Summer rice husked).				Lentils, Musuri dal.	Khasari dal.	Mug.	Linseed.	Rape Mustard	Til.	Sugar-cane (maunds of gur.)	Jute.	Sunn hemp.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.									
1922-23 to 1926-27.	12.50	10.75	14.00	8.75	10.75	9.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	37.00	3.3*	2.0
1927-28 to 1931-32.	13.50	12.50	15.00	10.00	10.75	11.38	10.75	10.75	10.75	7.38	7.60	7.40	56.40	3.7*	2.0
1932-33 to 1936-37.	12.50	11.11	14.33	9.60	10.75	10.12	10.75	10.75	10.75	6.75	7.00	7.06	54.00	3.7*	2.0
1937-38 to 1941-42.	12.40	10.90	13.60	9.00	10.75	9.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	6.50	6.60	7.00	51.50	3.3*	2.0

\*As a result of enquiry it has been decided to adopt 3·7 bales for Eastern Bengal, 3·5 bales for Northern Bengal and 3·2 bales for Western Bengal.

# **IRRIGATION AND METEOROLOGY**



## Irrigation and Meteorology

TABLE 5.1.

Comparative statement of Irrigation in West Bengal for the period 1935-36 to 1939-40.

(Compiled from the Annual Irrigation Revenue Report, Bengal.)

Years.	Total area in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Cultivated area commenced by the irrigation works (in acres).	Area estimated as annually irrigable by the irrigation works (acres).	Area irrigated in acres.		
						Kharif inclusive of hot weather.	Rabi.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1935-36	8,812,812	6,704,050	3,310,000	233,447.24	143,934.24	201,024.24	2,322.400	203,336.24
1936-37	8,812,813	6,776,247	4,095,300	237,547.24	64,347.24	199,645.26	2,050.31	201,695.57
1937-38	8,812,813	6,876,854	3,989,100	237,547.24	72,347.24	199,052.16	1,255.88	200,308.04
1938-39	9,027,897	6,910,817	3,522,400	235,547.24	198,847.24	109,981.50	1,523.35	113,383.85
1939-40	9,027,897	6,965,090	3,690,200	235,547.24	249,545.24	233,198.00	1,188.400	234,386.00

TABLE 5.2.

Area irrigated and crops irrigated in each District of West Bengal during the year 1943-44.

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

	Burdwan	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.*	Calcutta.	Nabadwip.*
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
I. Area irrigated during the year from -									
1. Government canals	170,897	10,196	1,358	59,143	..	2,633	..	..	..
2. Private canals	1,400	40,980	33,000	4,187	1,600	5,240	..	..	219
3. Tanks	115,325	125,800	319,207	77,516	800	14,200	..	..	5
4. Wells	1,230	200	1,205	10,500	..	700	..	..	5
5. Other sources	27,619	55,878	4,012	103,782	2,000	43,759	..	..	21
Total	316,471	233,054	350,682	255,128	4,400	66,532	..	..	250
II. Crops irrigated—									
1. Rice	294,271	233,850	324,258	234,603	4,885	60,600	..	..	..
2. Wheat	700	3,050	4,100	600	..	1,000	..	..	166
3. Barley	..	142	2,400	247	..	300	..	..	..
4. Jowar	..	75	..	3,200	..	..	..	..	..
5. Bajra	..	25	..	200	..	..	..	..	..
6. Maize	..	370	2,800	2,010	..	200	..	..	..
7. Other cereals and pulses	5,050	5,235	24,000	13,395	150	6,650	..	..	785
8. Sugarcane	4,850	5,345	2,215	4,820	200	2,050	..	..	277
9. Other food crops	10,500	500	3,000	3,401	100	7,650	..	..	..
10. Cotton	..	..	330	700	..	..	..	..	..
11. Other non-food crops	1,100	500	2,015	432	665	800	..	..	..
Total	316,471	249,092	365,118	263,617	6,000	79,250	..	..	1,228

\*Estimated.

TABLE 5.2 (concl'd.)

	Murshidabad.	*West Dinajpur.	*Malda.	*Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
I. Area irrigated during the year from--						
1. Government canals		..	..	..	..	244,227
2. Private canals ..	5,389	..	..	117,542	..	209,557
3. Tanks ..	110,147	..	44,422	..	..	807,422
4. Wells ..	119	..	..	4,894	..	18,853
5. Other sources ..	53,340	..	22,211	..	53,950	367,472
Total ..	168,995	..	66,633	122,436	53,950	1,647,531
II. Crops irrigated --						
1. Rice ..	156,352	..	65,939	122,844	42,657	1,540,259
2. Wheat ..	3,305	..	..	176	490	13,587
3. Barley ..	450	..	..	..	510	4,049
4. Jower ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,275
5. Bajra ..	..	..	..	..	..	225
6. Maize ..	70	..	..	..	2,710	8,160
7. Other cereals and pulses ..	2,854	..	..	1,795	1,316	61,230
8. Sugarcane ..	3,886	..	..	237	..	23,889
9. Other food crops ..	800	..	486	408	5,878	32,723
10. Cotton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,030
11. Other non-food crops ..	11,278	..	208	..	409	17,407
Total ..	178,995	..	66,633	125,460	53,970	1,705,834

\*Estimated.

TABLE 5.3.

## Quinquennial statement of area irrigated and Crop irrigated in West Bengal.

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

	1943-44.	1942-43.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1939-40.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
I. Area irrigated during the year from -					
1. Government canals	244,227	267,095	241,471	241,564	233,904
2. Private canals ..	209,557	212,900	202,687	222,239	248,872
3. Tanks ..	807,422	795,320	854,818	786,413	978,110
4. Wells ..	18,853	38,890	36,055	30,349	31,080
5. Other sources ..	367,472	392,221	391,769	349,556	393,970
Total ..	1,647,531	1,706,426	1,729,800	1,630,121	1,885,936
II. Crops irrigated--					
1. Rice ..	1,540,259	1,620,254	1,608,730	1,502,284	1,733,349
2. Wheat ..	13,587	13,342	11,708	10,555	13,529
3. Barley ..	4,049	3,811	2,523	3,133	3,304
4. Jower ..	3,275	7,600	3,425	75	525
5. Bajra ..	225	200	334	124	124
6. Maize ..	8,160	6,180	6,140	5,510	6,010
7. Other cereals and pulses ..	61,230	53,130	52,797	52,270	50,708
8. Sugarcane ..	23,889	24,016	23,189	31,089	28,125
9. Other food crops	32,723	30,991	22,541	29,570	51,026
10. Cotton ..	1,030	900	1,000	728	778
11. Other non-food crops ..	17,407	8,146	8,346	15,648	8,075
Total ..	1,705,834	1,768,570	1,740,733	1,650,986	1,895,553



TABLE 6-1.

## Decennial statement of Rainfall in West Bengal Districts.

*(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)*

Districts.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Rainfall in inches.									
		1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Burdwan ..	58.63	49.36	36.07	84.15	57.66	57.66	58.93	46.43	72.07	57.38	67.74
Birbhum ..	56.96	48.93	43.76	66.67	61.88	69.76	63.70	31.05	45.70	73.95	61.15
Bankura ..	57.00	40.13	36.85	62.92	60.60	41.33	56.77	44.81	62.30	53.15	66.29
Midnapore ..	59.05	42.56	46.86	64.19	61.09	44.70	59.52	72.18	70.62	73.01	60.57
Howrah ..	58.76	55.53	37.33	70.40	70.44	49.10	80.26	59.82	89.14	61.00	56.33
Hooghly ..	55.91	47.71	33.39	72.11	58.88	53.44	84.36	52.61	77.37	57.80	61.54
24-Parganas ..	62.54	56.14	35.44	74.17	71.50	47.60	77.05	62.97	86.39	62.61	60.61
Calcutta ..	62.54	56.14	35.44	74.17	71.50	47.60	77.05	62.97	86.39	62.61	60.61
Nabadwip ..	58.40	41.96	39.14	62.33	46.96	65.55	72.56	45.91	69.70	59.49	60.95
Murshidabad ..	57.11	29.82	37.44	61.64	61.12	67.35	67.49	40.17	70.10	69.81	56.13
West Dinajpur ..	71.10	57.89	87.59	71.79	72.49	97.59	77.17	55.90	68.54	68.80	82.22
Malda ..	56.10	46.27	49.48	68.59	62.89	69.21	66.49	41.74	52.09	61.76	43.42
Jalpaiguri ..	122.32	145.43	129.44	142.46	108.81	168.84	133.25	140.80	122.97	109.75	135.62
Darjeeling ..	123.27	111.66	111.51	131.34	110.15	131.62	113.42	93.13	99.96	109.08	98.66



**LIVE STOCK**



## Live Stock

TABLE 7'1.

Statement showing the number of Live-stock in each District of West Bengal  
(1940.)

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Districts.	Cattle.				Buffaloes.				Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and ponies.	Mules.	Donkeys.	Camels.	Pigs.
	Male.	Female.	Young stock.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Young stock.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan ..	215,251	345,331	222,188	782,770	53,061	10,200	7,105	70,356	71,419	261,632	946	1	144	..	13,825
Birbhum ..	238,730	229,710	149,901	618,341	21,155	6,013	2,756	32,924	80,575	243,205	606	2	43	..	11,533
Bankura ..	242,370	301,814	185,272	729,456	45,351	35,550	21,169	102,070	63,110	305,333	233	..	3	..	20,003
Midnapore ..	638,876	617,077	483,586	1,739,539	35,034	22,423	16,094	73,551	42,526	386,614	925	2	45	..	9,851
Howrah ..	69,541	98,387	69,936	228,864	901	3,329	936	5,166	1,864	57,336	533	..	30	..	562
Hooghly ..	152,810	191,576	141,033	485,419	8,422	2,191	639	11,252	3,276	161,075	494	..	15	1	1,537
*24 Parganas	417,915	437,362	281,840	1,137,117	12,813	23,449	6,649	42,941	10,815	369,422	5,353	12	252	5	8,277
Murshidabad.	231,857	216,859	166,900	615,616	36,488	5,992	3,837	46,317	40,602	327,181	3,019	1	38	..	2,490
Darjeeling ..	27,733	41,631	33,002	102,366	4,113	4,169	2,729	11,011	2,113	53,974	3,068	28	6	..	5,735
*Nabadwip	153,433	155,625	105,149	414,207	25,572	2,111	1,590	29,543	21,587	152,642	1,924	..	1	..	1,270
*West Dinajpur.	174,187	161,771	112,974	448,932	46,828	3,459	1,426	51,713	4,376	163,036	1,303	5	17	1	7,428
*Malda ..	133,419	102,160	66,663	302,242	17,003	6,230	3,022	26,255	13,544	172,535	2,251	..	..	..	3,333
*Jalpaiguri	158,142	187,554	179,523	525,219	25,228	6,800	4,322	36,350	1,463	175,851	1,479	2	4	..	4,976
Total { 1940	2,845,264	308,957	2,197,967	8,133,088	334,999	132,216	72,334	539,549	357,300	2,769,839	22,404	53	598	7	90,816
1930	3,398,622	3,046,895	2,545,093	8,990,610	320,480	117,369	59,211	497,060	387,910	2,325,035	36,500	813	601	86	..

\* Estimated on the basis of area.

TABLE 7'2.

Statement showing the number of poultry in each District of West Bengal  
(1940.)

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

District.	Fowls.*				Ducks.*			
	Hens.	Cocks.	Chickens.	Total.	Ducks.	Drakes.	Ducklings.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan ..	207,111	65,915	162,317	435,673	110,893	42,225	18,150	171,268
Birbhum ..	155,609	47,937	84,753	288,299	110,766	31,385	11,876	154,027
Bankura ..	100,164	53,411	162,292	315,867	86,709	22,150	28,489	137,348
Midnapore ..	168,113	89,337	262,184	519,664	57,133	30,637	25,764	113,534
Howrah ..	51,825	16,919	47,137	115,911	36,996	9,140	7,251	53,387
Hooghly ..	100,221	35,562	96,258	232,041	72,802	18,523	9,503	100,828
†24 Parganas	299,975	133,919	426,953	859,947	279,730	97,410	96,240	464,353
Murshidabad	276,429	90,486	186,572	553,486	55,416	19,149	11,569	86,134
Darjeeling ..	42,621	27,474	135,315	205,410	2,707	1,957	1,990	6,654
†Nabadwip ..	144,289	83,346	164,135	391,770	19,309	10,802	8,728	38,839
†West Dinajpur	137,274	71,926	242,390	451,691	61,799	44,765	10,594	117,147
†Malda ..	99,676	45,157	109,377	254,210	7,158	5,383	3,402	13,943
†Jalpaiguri ..	103,647	57,280	253,562	414,489	38,572	12,903	6,234	57,709
Total, 1940 ..	1,887,284	817,828	2,332,345	5,037,458	930,990	344,419	239,790	1,515,171

\*The criterion to distinguish between adult fowls and chickens is the ability to breed the same applies to ducks and ducklings.

† Calculated on the basis of area.

TABLE 7-3.

Statement showing the number of Agricultural machinery and implements in each District of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Season and Crop Report of Bengal.)

Districts.	Agricultural machinery and implements.*									
	Plough.			Sugarcane crushers.				Oil engine, pumps for irrigation purposes.	Electric pumps for tube-wells.	Tractors.
	Wooden.	Iron.	Total.	Carts.	Worked by power.	Worked by Bullocks.	Total.			
Burdwan ..	121,075	567	121,642	79,480	9	1,185	1,194	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	111,671	90	111,761	65,913	1	1,691	1,692	8	1	6
Bankura ..	117,022	22	117,044	58,915	2	889	891	4	..	..
Midnapore ..	328,276	1,513	329,789	63,702	48	468	516	14	..	..
Howrah ..	29,041	40	29,081	1,205	..	286	..	1	2	..
Hooghly ..	74,125	67	74,192	16,012	5	790	795	5	1	..
24-Parganas	164,735	747	165,482	36,498	2	1,291	1,293	19	18	5
Murshidabad	105,706	678	106,384	68,261	11	632	643	11	3	13
Darjeeling ..	16,321	16	16,337	17,108	1	18	19	12	3	1
Undivided district Subtotal (1940).	1,008,872	3,740	10,72,612	407,100	79	7,250	7,043	74	28	25
Nadia ..	109,373	272	109,645	46,932	5	785	790	8	2	13
Dinajpur ..	262,969	59	263,028	84,723	5	1,881	..	6	1	3
Malda ..	86,715	62	86,778	36,294	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	87,637	127	97,664	22,102	1	..	52	1	12	..
Jessore ..	145,544	118	145,662	52,739	4	531	535	..	..	1
Divided district Subtotal (1940).	702,239	538	702,777	242,790	15	3,197	1,377	15	15	17
Grand total (1940)	1,771,111	4,278	1,775,389	649,890	95	10,447	8,420	89	43	42

\*Allocation not possible ; figures relate to old districts.

**FOREST**





## Forest

TABLE 8-1.

Area of Reserved, Protected, Unclassed or Public Forest and Leased Forest of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration of Bengal.)

Classification of forest area.	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.	
	Acres.	Equiva- lent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equiva- lent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equiva- lent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equiva- lent in square miles. (b)	Acres.	Equiva- lent in square miles. (b)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Darjeeling.</b>										
(1) Reserved forest .. ..	277,591	433	277,591	433	277,592	433	277,572	433	277,572	433
(2) Other forest .. ..	11,118	17	11,118	17	11,117	17	11,116	17	11,116	17
(3) Protected forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	..	173	..
(4) Other protected forest .. ..	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1
(5) Unclassed state forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(7) Leased lands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled (a) .. ..	768	1.20	..	..	..	..	173	0.27	..	..
(9) Present forest area .. ..	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,079	451	289,031	451	289,231	451
<b>Jaipur.</b>										
(1) Reserved forest .. ..	358,933	561	359,569	562	362,551	567	361,994	566	361,994	566
(2) Other forest .. ..	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2	1,277	2
(3) Protected forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Other protected forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(5) Unclassed forest .. ..	..	..	1,528	2	1,538	2	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3
(7) Leased lands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(8) Area settled (a) .. ..	5.70	0.89	672	1.05	2,976	4.65	..	..	..	..
(9) Present forest area .. ..	360,210	563.36	362,374	566	367,650	574	365,565	571	365,565	571
<b>24 Parganas.</b>										
(1) Reserved forest .. ..	638,718	998	638,718	998	638,718	998	638,718	998	1,042,815	1,630
(2) Other forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Protected forest .. ..	404,097	632	404,097	632	404,097	632	404,097	632	..	..
(4) Other protected forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(5) Unclassed forest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(7) Leased lands .. ..	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207
(8) Area settled (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	404,480	632
(9) Present forest area .. ..	1,814,884	2,837	1,814,884	2,837	1,814,884	2,837	1,814,884	2,837	1,814,884	2,837
<b>Total West Bengal.</b>										
(1) Reserved forest .. ..	1,275,242	1,992	1,275,878	1,993	1,278,861	1,998	1,278,304	1,997	1,682,381	2,629
(2) Other forest .. ..	12,395	19	12,395	19	12,394	19	12,394	19	12,393	19
(3) Protected forest .. ..	404,097	632	404,097	632	404,097	632	404,270	632	173	1
(4) Other protected forest .. ..	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1	370	1
(5) Unclassed forests .. ..	..	..	1,528	2	1,528	2	..	..	..	..
(6) Khas .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,294	3	2,294	3	2,294	3
(7) Leased lands .. ..	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207	772,069	1,207
(8) Area settled (a) .. ..	1,338	2.09	672	1.05	2,976	4.65	1.13	0.27	404,480	632
(9) Present forest area .. ..	2,464,173	3,851	2,466,337	3,854	2,471,613	3,862	2,469,701	3,859	2,469,680	3,859

(a) Area settled is included in item nos. (1) to (7).  
(b) Square miles in round figures.

TABLE 8·2.

Statement of forest areas (in Square miles) protected from fire and areas closed and open to grazing during the years 1939 to 1944.

(Compiled from Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration in Bengal.)

Particulars.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
<i>Darjeeling.</i>					
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire .. .. .	432	432	354	354	355
(2) Area actually protected from fire ..	389	431	332	354	352
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year ..	294	294	294	294	294
(4) Area opened to grazing during the year	157	93	93	93	157
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>					
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire .. .. .	404	405	216	218	223
(2) Area actually protected from fire ..	394	405	209	218	222
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year ..	530	550	559	558	558
(4) Area opened to grazing during the year	33	12	12	10	10
<i>24-Parganas.</i>					
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Area actually protected from fire ..	..	..	..	..	..
* (3) Area closed to grazing during the year	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060
(4) Area opened to grazing during the year	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total West Bengal.</i>					
(1) Area attempted to be protected from fire .. .. .	835	837	570	573	578
(2) Area actually protected from fire ..	783	832	542	572	574
(3) Area closed to grazing during the year ..	2,884	2,908	2,913	2,912	2,912
(4) Area opened to grazing during the year	187	105	105	103	187

\* Estimated.

TABLE 8-3.

Statement showing the outturn (in thousand of cubic feet solid) of timber and fuel and annual statement of revenue and expenditure of forest in West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal.)

	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.	
	C.ft.	Rs.	C.ft.	Rs.	C.ft.	Rs.	C.ft.	Rs.	C.ft.	Rs.
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
1. Timber	749	..	802	..	881	..	896	..	1,235	..
2. Fuel	3,323	..	3,107	..	3,260	..	5,756	..	6,125	..
3. Revenue	..	4,85,983	..	{ (a) 204 5,30,013 (a) 1,204 3,16,880 }	..	5,85,199	..	9,18,216	..	10,83,786
4. Expenditure	..	3,59,415	..	{ (a) 1,204 3,16,880 }	..	3,88,409	..	5,49,593	..	8,91,611
5. Surplus (+)	..	1,26,568	..	1,83,133	..	1,96,790	..	3,98,623	..	1,92,175
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Jalpaiguri...</i>										
1. Timber	1,866	..	1,958	..	2,688	..	1,730	..	1,332	..
2. Fuel	3,786	..	3,617	..	1,336	..	5,971	..	12,913	..
3. Revenue	..	8,00,812	..	{ (a) 18,555 9,58,739 }	..	11,28,771	..	12,47,281	..	15,62,382
4. Expenditure	..	3,56,936	..	{ (a) 18,555 3,83,811 }	..	1,03,161	..	6,63,090	..	7,45,230
5. Surplus (+)	..	4,43,876	..	5,74,928	..	10,25,610	..	5,84,191	..	8,17,152
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>*24-Larjanas.</i>										
1. Timber	2,289	..	2,965	..	2,861	..	228	..	3,413	..
2. Fuel	2,811	..	2,987	..	3,126	..	603	..	1,592	..
3. Revenue	..	3,02,592	..	{ (a) 1,648 3,27,230 }	..	3,39,385	..	1,19,359	..	3,85,861
4. Expenditure	..	1,51,787	..	{ (a) 1,648 1,66,179 }	..	1,70,916	..	1,68,347	..	3,61,277
5. Surplus (+)	..	1,50,805	..	1,60,751	..	1,68,469	..	..	..	23,584
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,992	..	..
<i>Total West Bengal.</i>										
1. Timber	5,901	..	5,725	..	6,130	..	2,851	..	5,980	..
2. Fuel	9,920	..	9,711	..	10,722	..	12,330	..	20,960	..
3. Revenue§	..	15,89,387	..	{ (a) 27,107 18,15,982 }	..	23,53,355	..	23,11,862	..	30,31,029
4. Expenditure§	..	8,68,138	..	{ (a) 27,107 8,97,293 }	..	9,62,516	..	13,81,030	..	20,01,118
5. Surplus (+)	..	7,21,249	..	9,18,779	..	13,90,839	..	9,33,822	..	10,32,911
6. Deficit (-)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*Calculated.

(a) In re-adjustment of receipts and charges on account of supply of timber to the Supply Department of the Government of India.

§Utilisation, working plan and silviculture are excluded.



## **ELECTIONS**



## Elections

TABLE 9-1.

Statement showing the number of seats, number of candidates and total number of electorates in each constituency of East and West Bengal, 1945.

(Collected from the unpublished records of Constitution and Elections Department.)

Class of constituencies.	Number of seats.			Number of candidates for ..		Number of—			Total number of voters in contested constituencies.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of column 11 to column 10.
	Contested.	Un-contested.	Total.	Contested seats.	Total.	Scheduled castes voters.	Women voters.	Total electorates.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>General—</b>											
Urban ..	9	3	12	25	28	14,424	179,484	540,244	376,015	136,666	36.3
Rural ..	60	6	66	189	195	1,217,984	513,699	3,144,282	2,806,834	1,373,541	48.9
Total ..	69	9	78	214	223	1,232,408	723,183	3,684,526	3,182,849	1,510,207	47.5
<b>Muhammadan —</b>											
Urban ..	4	2	6	8	10	..	20,274	77,840	45,076	25,464	55.4
Rural ..	101	7	111	325	332	..	589,054	4,641,698	4,382,665	2,406,423	54.9
Total ..	108	9	117	333	342	..	609,328	4,719,538	4,428,641	2,431,887	54.9
<b>Women</b>											
Urban ..	1	1	2	2	3	254	38,126	117,014	94,784	15,409	16.2
Rural ..	..	2	2	..	2	..	11,007	14,007	No contest.	..	..
Total ..	1	3	4	2	5	254	62,133	131,021	94,784	15,409	16.2
<b>Anglo-Indian</b> ..	4	..	4	8	8	..	2,441	7,223	7,223	3,373	43.9
<b>European</b> ..	..	11	11	..	11	..	2,853	9,067	No contest.	..	..
<b>Indian Christian</b> ..	2	..	2	5	5	..	7,755	20,663	20,663	12,857	62.2
<b>Commerce and Industries</b> ..	3	16	19	7	23	..	..	1,169	359	323	90.0
<b>Landholders</b> ..	1	4	5	6	10	..	251	2,340	427	356	83.4
<b>Labour—</b>											
Trade Union ..	2	..	2	4	4	..	1	265	265	243	91.7
Factory and Colliery ..	5	..	5	26	26	..	40,538	429,186	429,186	193,557	45.1
Tea Garden ..	1	..	1	3	3	..	1,083	2,120	2,120	1,322	62.4
University ..	1	1	2	3	4	..	12	936	533	441	82.7
Total ..	197	53	250	611	661	1,232,662	1,439,581	9,008,054	8,167,050	4,169,976	51.2

Number of candidates who forfeited deposit - 261.  
Number of constituencies with more than 1 seat - 32.

TABLE 9·2.

## General Results of Election of undivided Bengal.

(Collected from the unpublished records of Constitution and Elections Department.)

Class of constituencies.	Seats.		Total number of electors who voted.	Congress.				Muslim League.				Independent.				Communist.			
	Contest- ed.	Total.		Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.
				Total	Uncon- tested.			Total	Uncon- tested.			Total	Uncon- tested.			Total	Uncon- tested.		
General—																			
Urban	9	12	136,666	12	3	9	96.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural	60	66	1,373,541	54	5	53	73.71	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	47.367	1	35,127	1.29
Total	69	78	1,510,207	70	..	62	74.81	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	57.367	1	35,127	1.22
Muhammadian—																			
Urban	4	6	25,464	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	24,182	95.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural	104	111	2,406,423	..	..	..	..	104	7	97	1,941,418	80.69	3	..	3	40.608	..	..	..
Total	108	117	2,431,887	..	..	..	..	110	9	101	1,965,600	80.84	3	..	3	40.608	..	..	..
Women—																			
Urban (General)	1	2	15,409	2	1	1	99.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural (Muham- madian).	..	2	No contest	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	4	15,409	2	1	1	15.285	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anglo-Indian	4	4	3,373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	7.633	..	..	..
European	..	11	No contest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christian	2	2	12,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6.763	..	..	..
Commerce and Indus- tries.	3	19	323	4	2	2	63.63	1	..	1	41	6.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land-holder	1	5	356	4	3	1	49.72	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Labour—																			
Trade Union	2	2	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	65	26.97	1	36.10
Factory and Col- liery.	5	5	193,557	5	..	5	73.87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Garden	1	1	1,322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,120	84.72
University	1	2	441	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	312	70.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	197	250	4,199,975	85	14	71	41.58	114	11	108	1,965,953	35.54	16	4	12	142,436	3	36,334	0.66



TABLE 9-2—Contd.

Class of constituencies.	Anglo-Indian.				Scheduled Caste Federation.				Krishak Praja.				Gurkha League.			
	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.	Seats occupied.		Total number of votes secured.	Percentage of votes secured to total votes polled.
	Total.	Unopposed.	Contested.		Total.	Unopposed.	Contested.		Total.	Unopposed.	Contested.		Total.	Unopposed.	Contested.	
General—																
Urban	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.05	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.28
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.00	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.27
Muhammadan—																
Urban	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	3.08	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	3.45	..	..	..	..
Women—																
Urban (General)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural (Muhammadan).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anglo-Indian	1	..	1	10.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
European	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commerce and Industries.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Landholder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labour—																
Trade Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Factory and Colliery.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Garden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	1	..	1	0.13	1	..	1	0.32	4	..	4	3.45	1	..	1	0.14

TABLE 9-2—*Concluded.*

Class of constituencies.	Kshatriya community.					Hindu Mahashaba.	European party.	European group.	Total number of unsuccessful
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TABLE 9'3.

Statement showing the number of voters and results of election of each constituency of East and West Bengal.

Collected from the unpublished records of Constitution and Elections Department.

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women voters.			
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>General Constituencies (i)—Urban.</b>															
Calcutta North ..	1	2	39,025	16,315	42.0	Con.	16,251	..	..	..	..	11,228	11,228	1,731	15.4
Calcutta East ..	1	3	40,159	12,372	31.0	Do.	12,305	..	..	..	..	12,279	12,279	831	6.8
Calcutta West ..	1	2	31,029	5,216	17.0	Do.	5,157	..	..	..	..	6,796	6,796	30	0.4
Calcutta Central ..	1	5	31,967	11,001	44.0	Do.	13,563	..	..	..	..	7,405	7,405	1,231	16.7
Calcutta South-Central.	1	5	32,416	9,786	30.0	Do.	9,506	..	..	..	..	8,531	8,531	692	8.1
Calcutta South ..	1	2	60,283	20,369	35.0	Do.	20,800	..	..	..	..	19,710	19,710	2,850	14.4
Hooghly-cum-Howrah Municipal.	1	1	54,825	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	20,520	..	..	N.C.
24-Pargannas Municipal.	1	1	55,253	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	17,421	..	..	..
Lardwan Division North Municipal.	1	2	35,652	12,542	35.2	Do.	11,509	..	..	..	..	12,198	12,408	2,152	19.6
Presidency Division Municipal.	1	2	51,102	21,165	41.4	Do.	19,911	..	..	..	..	20,364	20,364	4,686	23.0
North Bengal Municipal.	1	2	54,382	24,300	44.7	Do.	22,902	..	..	..	..	20,815	20,815	7,431	35.7
East Bengal Municipal.	1	1	54,151	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	21,911	..	..	N.C.
Total General (Urban).	12	28	540,244	136,666	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179,484	119,620	21,037	..
<b>I—General Constituencies (ii) Rura</b>															
Burdwan Central	2	6	74,588	39,332	52.7	Con.	42,868	Con.	33,903	..	..	12,521	12,521	3,030	24.2
Burdwan North-West.	2	5	80,035	30,320	37.9	Do.	32,275	Do.	25,731	..	..	13,293	13,293	1,118	10.8
Birbhum ..	2	6	103,231	25,213	24.4	Do.	21,629	Do.	20,252	..	..	20,495	20,495	528	2.6
Bankura West ..	2	7	84,231	39,516	46.9	Do.	30,388	Do.	21,266	..	..	14,626	14,626	869	5.9
Bankura East ..	1	1	43,417	..	..	..	N.C.	..	..	..	..	7,875	..	..	N.C.
Midnapore Central	2	3	99,961	42,889	42.9	Indpt.	Do.	Con.	41,917	..	..	15,262	15,262	1,281	8.4
Jhargram-cum-Ghatal.	2	6	64,031	36,394	56.8	Con.	40,900	Do.	19,060	..	..	6,713	6,713	1,521	22.6
Midnapore East ..	1	3	91,829	50,370	54.9	Do.	46,575	..	..	..	..	11,263	11,263	2,110	18.7
Midnapore South-West.	1	1	42,809	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	5,291	..	..	N.C.
Midnapore South-East.	1	1	39,800	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	5,005	..	..	N.C.
Hooghly North-East.	2	5	66,821	22,848	34.2	Do.	26,132	Con.	18,768	..	..	11,189	11,189	153	4.0
Hooghly South-West.	1	1	58,761	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	7,082	..	..	N.C.
Howrah ..	2	9	103,347	39,632	38.3	Do.	40,608	Con.	36,099	..	..	9,185	9,185	455	5.0
24-Pargannas South-East.	2	6	82,366	48,919	58.3	Do.	50,345	Do.	38,459	..	..	8,464	8,464	1,497	17.7
24-Pargannas North-West.	2	4	85,477	49,468	57.9	Do.	48,272	Do.	45,339	..	..	11,631	11,631	2,941	25.3
Nadla ..	2	6	90,092	32,870	36.4	Do.	30,489	Do.	28,054	..	..	14,369	14,369	2,279	15.8
Murshidabad ..	2	6	81,083	32,325	39.8	Do.	32,386	Do.	26,958	..	..	10,907	10,907	313	3.1
Jessore ..	2	6	121,700	57,570	47.2	Do.	41,434	Do.	38,665	..	..	23,143	23,143	4,625	19.6
Khulna ..	3	11	146,947	79,507	54.4	Do.	79,218	Do.	57,721	Indpt.	44,013	23,729	23,729	10,203	43.0
Rajshahi ..	1	1	62,661	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	12,413	..	..	N.C.
Malda ..	2	4	70,766	24,296	34.3	Do.	32,728	Con.	12,796	..	..	11,419	11,449	508	4.4
Dinaipur ..	3	11	148,804	54,626	36.7	Do.	46,146	C.P.	35,127	Con.	30,839	37,734	37,734	8,362	22.2
Jalpaiguri-cum-Siliguri.	3	10	78,552	31,864	40.6	Do.	30,956	Con.	26,109	Indpt.	13,821	14,889	14,889	4,117	27.6
Darjeeling ..	1	3	23,628	10,563	44.7	G.L.	7,659	..	..	..	..	6,199	6,199	2,075	33.4
Rangpur ..	3	7	108,548	45,251	41.7	Con.	46,869	Con.	29,667	K.S.	23,237	39,438	39,438	3,690	9.4
Bogra-cum-Pabna	2	7	87,704	43,217	49.3	Do.	43,249	Do.	31,515	..	..	18,323	18,323	1,009	21.0
Dacca East ..	2	7	94,858	53,686	56.6	Do.	51,808	Do.	31,392	..	..	14,224	14,224	4,796	33.7
Dacca West ..	1	5	74,632	37,962	50.8	Do.	33,420	..	..	..	..	15,023	15,023	5,305	35.3
Mymensingh West	2	6	98,795	40,168	41.0	Do.	37,083	Con.	32,782	..	..	19,786	19,786	1,437	7.26
Mymensingh East	2	8	108,984	55,751	51.2	Do.	43,678	Do.	32,307	..	..	22,646	22,646	2,884	12.7

TABLE 9-3—Contd.

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women voters.			
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>I—General Constituencies (ii)—Rural—Contd.</b>															
Fardpur	3	12	172,683	82,002	47.4	Do.		Do.	51,450	Indpt.		23,392	29,392	9,846	33.5
Pakirganj South West	2	5	78,976	47,031	59.6	Do.						13,298	13,298	7,054	53.0
Lakarganj North East	1	4	100,619	72,934		Do.						22,517	22,517	11,549	61.6
Tipperru	2	6	127,097	65,835		Do.	60,146					18,677	18,677	4,752	25.4
Noakhali	1	3	72,701	38,466		Do.	33,930					8,058	8,058	582	7.2
Chittagong	1	3	71,168	13,286		Do.	29,376					8,490	8,490	1,588	18.7
Total General (Rural).	66	195	1,114,283	1,373,511								513,699		109,005	
Total General	78	233													
<b>II—Muhammadan Constituencies (i)—Urban.</b>															
Calcutta North	1	2	23,876	13,146		M.L.	13,228							118	3.3
Calcutta South	1	1	21,947			Do.	N.C.					6,291			N.C.
Hoochly-r-ruc Howrah Municipal.	1	2		4,537		Do.	4,226					2,139			62.8
Barraekpore Municipal	1	2				Do.	3,579								54.9
21-Parganas Municipal.	1	1				Do.	N.C.					1,833			N.C.
Dacca Municipal	1	2				Do.						3,272			14.4
Total Muhammadan (Urban).	6	10		25,461								20,274			
<b>II—Muhammadan Constituencies (ii)—Rural.</b>															
Burdwan	1	3	43,190	27,091	62.7	M.L.	26,105					6,203	6,203	1,095	17.6
Firbhumi	1	1	39,506			Do.	N.C.					7,377			N.C.
Bankura	1	2	8,378	5,688	67.8	Do.	4,556					1,355	1,355	49	3.6
Medinipur	1	1	26,183			Do.	N.C.					2,981			N.C.
Hoochly	1	1	25,341			Do.	Do.					4,081			Do.
Howrah	3	25,623	19,210	75.0	Do.	19,038						1,529	1,529	31	2.0
21-Parganas South	1	4	26,611	17,566	66.0	Do.	12,678					2,301	2,301	54	2.3
21-Parganas Central	1	4	28,127	18,572	66.0	Do.	18,106					2,722	2,722	38	1.4
21-Parganas North-East.	1	4	40,139	27,331	68.1	Do.	20,867					4,689	4,689	133	2.8
Kuthia	1	2	53,958	26,963	50.0	Do.	25,726					4,565	4,565	171	3.7
Meherpore	1	2	39,090	16,730	41.9	Do.	16,239					3,291	3,291	4	0.1
Nadia East	1	2	37,634	15,059	40.0	Do.	14,777					4,632	4,632	18	0.4
Nadia West	1	2	36,096	19,556	52.9	Do.	19,070					5,804	5,804	569	9.8
Berhampore	1	3	40,511	22,584	55.7	Indpt.	13,228					2,416	2,416	146	6.0
Murshidabad South-West.	1	2	48,084	26,037	54.1	M.L.	24,725					3,910	3,910	35	0.9
Janghpur	1	4	26,916	18,142	67.4	Do.	17,049					2,193	2,193	97	4.4
Jessore Sadar	1	2	62,328	32,094	52.9	Do.	31,378					8,807	8,807	182	2.1
Jessore East	1	4	58,570	37,034	63.2	Do.	30,421					5,634	5,634	100	1.8
Bongaon	1	3	34,057	17,069	50.1	Do.	16,431					7,227	7,227	1	0.0
Jhenidah	1	5	42,979	20,991	48.8	Do.	19,521					7,266	7,266	29	0.4
Khulna	1	3	38,675	21,084	52.2	Do.	21,896					3,665	3,665	410	11.2
Satkhira	1	2	48,051	27,908	58.3	Do.	24,681					7,060	7,060	212	3.0
Raochar	1	3	57,922	31,078	58.8	K. P.	16,769					6,190	6,190	97	1.6
Nator	1	2	60,010	16,982	28.3	M.L.	16,360					9,632	9,632	120	1.3
Rajshahi North	1	3	51,871	23,579	45.4	Do.	19,137					4,954	4,954	127	2.6
Rajshahi South	1	4	49,673	22,192	44.7	Do.	19,210					7,970	7,970	324	4.1
Rajshahi Central	1	3	57,779	22,763	39.4	Do.	12,260					7,128	7,128	26	0.4
Balughat	1	4	48,969	19,641	40.1	M.L.	18,112					11,550	11,550	25	0.2
Thakurgaon	1	1	53,787			Do.	N.C.					15,091			N.C.

TABLE 9-3—*contd.*

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of voters who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women Voters.			
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
II—Muhammadan Constituencies—(II) Rural <i>contd.</i>															
Dinajpur Central East.			34,202	15,737	46.0	M.L.	11,715	..	..					26	0.3
Dinajpur Central West.			39,657	15,677	39.5	Do.	13,297	..	..			10,917	10,91	307	2.8
Jalpaiguri-cum-Darjeeling.			38,245	18,734	49.0	Do.	14,350	..	..					1,503	16.0
Nilphamari ..			43,317	23,830	55.0	Do.	23,360	..	..			8,715	8,71	303	4.1
Rangpur North ..			39,483	21,638	54.8	Do.	21,372	..	..					119	2.6
Rangpur south ..			41,712	22,896	54.8	Do.	21,673	..	..					139	1.6
Kurigaon North ..			40,521	24,631	60.8	Do.	22,064	..	..					371	5.9
Kurigaon South ..			30,015	16,056	53.5	Do.	13,901	..	..					1	0.0
Gaibandha North			35,137	18,783	53.4	Do.	13,302	..	..					109	1.8
Gaibandha South			44,710	29,151	65.2	Do.	26,949	..	..					310	4.7
Bogra East ..			39,970	23,501	58.8	Do.	14,500	..	..					261	3.8
Bogra South ..			54,389	22,061	42.2	Do.	22,295	..	..					117	1.1
Bogra North ..			31,612	20,271	64.5	Do.	19,683	..	..					263	4.2
Bogra West ..			45,802	31,326	68.4	Do.	30,804	..	..			7,179		1,032	13.8
Palna East ..			34,473	19,786	57.4	Do.	18,777	..	..						1.8
Palna West ..			37,814	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..			5,845		N.C.	
Seraiganj South ..			33,004	16,887	51.1	Do.	12,901	..	..						0.2
Seraiganj North ..			31,783	12,197	38.4	Do.	8,814	..	..					54	1.05
Seraiganj Central			43,096	18,818	43.7	Do.	17,615	..	..			8,131		164	2.01
Malda North ..			44,408	14,153	31.8	Do.	13,324	..	..				7,150	183	2.1
Malda South ..			53,016	23,011	43.4	Do.	19,982	..	..			8,160	8,160		3.8
Narayanganj South			38,217	27,536	72.1	Do.	23,588	..	..				3,635		2.1
Narayanganj East			42,884	27,263	63.6	Do.	25,682	..	..						2.6
Narayanganj North			17,182	35,848	76.0	Do.	33,595	..	..						1.8
Munshiganj ..			38,862	22,283	57.9	Do.	22,116	..	..						6.8
Dacca South Central.			33,189	19,529	58.8	Do.	19,111	..	..						4.5
Manikganj East			36,313	20,032	55.2	Do.	18,588	..	..				2,971	40	1.3
Manikganj West			32,295	20,529	63.6	Do.	17,920	..	..					291	12.5
Dacca North Central			40,570	21,137	52.1	Do.	18,971	..	..					11	0.5
Dacca Central			41,352	22,155	53.6	Do.	16,160	..	..					87	
Jamalpur East			41,608	23,667	56.9	Do.	15,628	..	..					20	
Jamalpur North			13,350	22,590	52.1	Do.	15,737	..	..					156	2.4
Jamalpur West			31,804	17,747	55.8	Do.	17,012	..	..			4,798		22	0.4
Jamalpur-cum-Muktargaon.	1		43,631	23,153	53.1	Do.	20,691	..	..					97	1.4
Mymensingh North	1		51,878	23,176	44.6	Do.	22,856	..	..					181	1.8
Mymensingh East	1		51,075	30,191	59.1	Do.	26,714	..	..			10,632	10,632	29	0.3
Mymensingh South	1		31,281	20,551	65.7	Indpt.	13,907	..	..					Nil	Nil
Mymensingh West	1		32,731	..	..	M.L.	..	..	..						N.C.
Tangail South ..	1		39,464	17,179	43.5	Do.	16,836	..	..						0.0
Tangail West ..	1		39,679	17,380	43.8	Do.	15,689	..	..				5,123	100	1.8
Tangail North ..	1		46,471	26,463	56.9	Do.	25,782	..	..					11	0.2
Netrokona south	1		46,141	21,703	47.0	Do.	21,209	..	..					1	0.0
Netrokona North	1		43,240	19,506	45.1	Do.	18,791	..	..					50	0.8
Kishoreganj South	1		39,122	19,591	50.1	Do.	11,225	..	..					75	1.2
Kishoreganj North	1		46,282	23,910	51.7	Do.	22,362	..	..					125	1.6
Kishoreganj East	1		47,996	28,871	60.2	Do.	28,232	..	..					129	2.0
Gopalganj ..			42,842	21,964	51.2	Do.	17,921	..	..						N.C.
Gonjundo ..	1		40,720	19,092	46.9	Do.	15,395	..	..					80	1.8
Faridpur West ..	1		48,735	23,211	47.6	Do.	17,834	..	..			6,130		60	1.0
Faridpur East ..	1		52,961	26,318	49.7	Indpt.	13,573	..	..					61	1.0
Madaripur West ..	1		54,774	26,953	49.2	M.L.	24,154	..	..				7,137	19	0.3
Madaripur East ..	1		51,633	22,164	42.9	Do.	17,173	..	..			7,151	7,151	12	0.2
Patuakhali North	1		65,839	31,080	48.6	Do.	19,314	..	..			8,529	8,529	479	

TABLE 9-3—*contd.*

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women voters.			Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## II—Muhammadan Constituencies—(II) Rural—Genl.

Patuakhali South	1	7	50,826	22,281	43.8	M.L.	15,372	..	..	..	..	5,612	5,612	35	0.6
Pirojpur South ..	1	3	51,632	24,058	46.6	K.P.	12,200	..	..	..	..	7,600	7,600	26	0.3
Pirojpur North ..	1	2	42,624	26,524	62.2	Do.	10,595	..	..	..	..	5,061	5,061	68	1.3
Bakarganj North	1	4	39,499	22,633	57.3	M.L.	17,917	..	..	..	..	3,211	3,211	353	11.0
Bakarganj South	1	4	61,009	35,617	58.4	K.P.	25,382	..	..	..	..	6,508	6,508	697	10.7
Bakarganj West ..	1	6	18,526	26,686	55.0	M.L.	13,108	..	..	..	..	4,766	4,766	764	16.0
Bhola North ..	1	2	26,765	16,039	63.3	Do.	12,469	..	..	..	..	3,500	3,500	1,147	32.8
Bhola South ..	1	4	29,426	17,916	61.0	Do.	14,992	..	..	..	..	3,493	3,493	848	24.3
Brahmanbaria North.	1	2	46,251	27,996	60.5	Do.	27,698	..	..	..	..	3,917	3,917	93	2.4
Brahmanbaria South.	1	4	39,630	24,571	..	Do.	23,607	..	..	..	..	3,861	3,861	150	3.8
Tippera North-East	1	3	34,944	21,851	62.5	Do.	21,054	..	..	..	..	2,711	2,711	98	3.6
Tippera North ..	1	2	35,527	17,037	48.0	Do.	16,053	..	..	..	..	3,068	3,068	3	0.1
Tippera West ..	1	3	36,927	20,201	54.7	Do.	19,209	..	..	..	..	3,694	3,694	8	0.2
Tippera Central ..	1	4	42,371	27,493	64.7	Do.	28,757	..	..	..	..	2,708	2,708	89	3.2
Tippera South ..	1	3	57,189	39,735	69.5	Do.	35,141	..	..	..	..	4,377	4,377	75	1.7
Chandpur East ..	1	2	32,467	25,349	78.1	Do.	24,237	..	..	..	..	1,525	1,525	1	0.1
Chandpur West ..	1	2	40,589	27,545	67.8	Do.	27,282	..	..	..	..	2,298	2,298	114	5.0
Mulhabazar ..	1	3	24,469	16,279	66.6	Do.	15,600	..	..	..	..	2,135	2,135	88	4.1
Noakhali North ..	1	3	49,089	29,940	60.9	Do.	22,990	..	..	..	..	2,842	2,842	NII	NII
Noakhali Central	1	5	42,602	31,408	73.2	Do.	27,597	..	..	..	..	2,409	2,409	213	8.8
Ramganj-cum-Kalpa.	1	6	40,920	29,420	71.8	Do.	24,386	..	..	..	..	2,171	2,171	2	0.1
Noakhali West ..	1	3	41,492	27,985	67.4	Do.	24,749	..	..	..	..	2,544	2,544	NII	NII
Noakhali South ..	1	3	33,450	18,715	56.0	Do.	18,582	..	..	..	..	2,921	2,921	NII	NII
Lent ..	1	3	40,878	40,221	80.6	Do.	33,996	..	..	..	..	1,932	1,932	63	3.2
Cox's Bazar ..	1	3	35,790	22,539	63.0	Do.	18,886	..	..	..	..	1,735	1,735	100	5.8
Chittagong South	1	2	45,381	16,711	36.8	Do.	16,411	..	..	..	..	3,403	3,403	8	0.2
Chittagong South Central.	1	2	36,560	24,780	67.8	Do.	22,751	..	..	..	..	1,798	1,798	5	0.3
Chittagong North-East.	1	3	47,293	30,284	64.2	..	26,144	..	..	..	..	2,890	2,890	6	0.2
Chittagong North-West.	1	1	43,668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,220	..	..	N.C.
Total Muhammadan (Rural).	111	332	4,641,638	2,406,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589,054	543,094	17,777	..
Total Muhammadan	117	342	4,719,539	2,431,88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	609,328	555,241	20,999	..

## III—Women's Constituencies—General (Urban).

Calcutta (General)	1	2	94,784	15,409	16.2	Con.	15,285	..	..	..	..	28,506	..	3,070	10.8
Dacca (General) ..	1	1	22,230	..	..	Do.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	9,620	..	..	..
Total Women General (Urban).	2	3	..	15,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,126	28,506	3,070	..

## IV—Women's Constituencies—Muhammadan (Urban).

Calcutta (Muhammadan).	1	1	..	..	..	M.L.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	10,735	..	..	N.C.
Dacca (Muhammadan).	1	1	..	..	..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	3,272	..	..	Do.
Total Women Muhammadan (Urban).	2	2	..	14,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,007	..	..	..
Total Women	4	5	..	131,021	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,133	28,506	3,070	..

## V—Anglo-Indian Constituencies.

Anglo-Indian	7,223	3,373	46.6	A.I. U.G. Indpt.	2,570	Indpt.	2,568	Indpt.	2,538	2,444	2,444	758	41.5
					2,527								

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women voters.			Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## VI — European Constituencies.

Burdwan Division	1	1	560	E.G.	N.C.	152	N.C.
Hooahly-Howrah	1	1	440	Do.	Do.	123	Do.
Calcutta Suburbs	4	4	5,915	4 seats from European Group all uncontested.		1,942	Do.
Presidency Division	1	1	883		Do.	155	Do.
Rajshahi Division	1	1	488		Do.	116	Do.
Darjeeling ..	1	1	506		Do.	286	Do.
Dacca Division ..	1	1	140		Do.	31	Do.
Chittagong Division	1	1				16	
<b>Total European ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>					

### VII--Indian Christian Constituencies.

Calcutta- <i>cum</i> -Pres- idency Division,	9,547	61-1	Indpt.	2,973	2,973	1,154	48-9
Dacca Division		63-2		4,782	4,782	3,117	65-6
Total	20,663	12,857				4,601	
Indian Christian.							

### VIII—Commerce and Industry Constituencies.

Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	7	7		7	seats from European Party all uncontested.
Calcutta Trades' Association.	2	2		E.P.	N.C.
Indian Jute Mills Association.	2	2		Do.	
Indian Tea Association.	2	2			E.G.
Indian Mining Association.	1	1		E.P.	Do.
Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	2	5			
Indian Chamber of Commerce.	1	1		Do.	
Marwari Association	1	1	123	Do.	
Muslim Chamber of Commerce.	1	2	54	M.L.	
<b>Total Commerce and Industry.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,169</b>		

## IX Landholders Constituencies.

Burdwan Land-holders.	1	1	..	..	Indp.	N.C.
Presidency Land-holders.	1	1	..	..	Con.	Do.
Rajshahi Land-holders.	1	1	..	..	Do.	Do.
Dacca Land-holders.	1	1	..	..	Do.	Do.
Chittagong Land-holders.	1	6	356	83.4	Do.	Not available.
<b>Total Land-holders</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	

**X--Labour Constituencies--(i) Trade Union Labour.**

<b>Railway Trade Union.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>198-8   C.P.</b>		
<b>Water Transport Trade Union.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Indpt.</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>NH</b>
<b>Total Trade Union Labour.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>			

TABLE 9-3—*concl'd.*

Class and place of constituencies.	Number of seats.	Number of candidates.	Total number of electors.	Total number of electors who voted.	Percentage of total voters to total electors.	Result of successful candidates.						Women voters.			
						First seat.		Second seat.		Third seat.		Number enrolled.	Number enrolled in contested constituencies.	Number who voted.	Percentage of votes to number enrolled in contested constituencies.
						Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.	Party.	Votes polled.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## X—Labour Constituencies—(II) Factory and Colliery Labour.

Calcutta and Suburbs Registered Factories	1	6	121,647	60,710	49.9	Con.	34,723	..	..	..	..	4,721	4,721	2,760	58.4
Lackpore Registered Factories	1	5	150,139	64,150	42.7	Do.	40,823	..	..	..	..	14,827	14,827	7,311	49.3
Howrah Registered Factories	1	6	78,164	35,803	45.8	Do.	26,381	..	..	..	..	5,838	5,838	470	8.0
Hooghly and Serampore Registered Factories	1	6	41,131	25,281	57.2	Do.	19,958	..	..	..	..	7,524	7,524	3,087	41.0
Coal Mines ..	1	3	35,102	7,613	21.6	Do.	7,038	..	..	..	..	7,628	7,628	879	11.6
Total Factory and Colliery Labour	5	26	429,186	193,557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,538	40,538	14,507	..

## X—Labour Constituencies (III) Tea Gardens

Darjeeling Sadar (Tea Garden)	1	3	2,120	1,322	62.4	C.P.	1,120	..	..	..	..	1,083	1,083	571	52.7
Total Labour ..	8	33	431,571	195,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,622	41,622	15,079	..

## XI—University Constituencies

Calcutta University	1	1	403	..	..	H.M.	N.C.	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	N.C.
Dacca University	1	3	533	441	82.7	M.L.	312	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	100.0
Total University ..	2	4	936	441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	2	..
Provincial Total ..	250	664	9,008,054	4,169,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,439,581	1,201,232	175,451	..

Con. Congress.

M. L. Muslim League.

N. C. No contest.

Indpt. Independent.

G. L. Gurkha League.

K. S. Kshatriya Samity.

S. C. F. Scheduled Castes Federation.

K. P. = Krishak Praja.

A. I. U. G. Anglo-Indian United Group.

E. G. European Group.

E. P. European Party.

C. P. Communist Party.

H. M. Hindu Mahasabha.



TABLE 9.4.

**Distribution of seats in the Provincial Legislative Assembly (West Bengal) in each Constituency (Revised).**

*West Bengal Constituencies.*

Name of constituency.	Number of seats.	Scheduled castes seats.	Name of constituency.	Number of seats.	Scheduled castes seats.
<b>I—General Constituencies.</b>			<b>III—Women's Constituencies.</b>		
<i>(Urban.)</i>			<i>(General Urban.)</i>		
Calcutta North .. ..	1	..	Calcutta (General)	..	..
Calcutta East .. ..	1	..	Calcutta (Muhammadan)	..	..
Calcutta West .. ..	1	..			
Calcutta Central .. ..	1	..	Total		
Calcutta South Central .. ..	1	..			
Calcutta South .. ..	1	..			
Hooghly-cum-Howrah Municipal .. ..	1	..	<b>IV—Anglo-Indian Constituencies.</b>		
Burdwan Division North Municipal .. ..	1	..	Anglo-Indian .. ..	4	
24-Parganas Municipal .. ..	1	..	(including one woman's seat.)		
Northern District Municipal .. ..	1	..			
Total	10				
<i>(Rural.)</i>			<b>VI—Indian Christian Constituencies.</b>		
Burdwan Central			Calcutta-cum-Presidency Division ..	1	
Burdwan North-West					
Birbhum ..			<b>VII—Commerce and Industry Constituencies.</b>		
Bankura West			Bengal Chamber of Commerce ..		
Bankura East			Calcutta Trades Association ..		
Midnapore Central			Indian Jute Mills Association, Indian		
Thargam-Ghatul			Tea Association and Indian Mining		
Midnapore East			Association.		
Midnapore South-West			Bengal National Chamber of Commerce		
Midnapore South-East			Indian Chamber of Commerce ..		
Hooghly North-East			Marwari Association ..		
Hooghly South-West			Muslim Chamber of Commerce ..		
Howrah			Total		
24-Parganas South-East					
24-Parganas North-West			<b>VIII—Landholders Constituencies.</b>		
Nabadwip ..			Burdwan Landholders		
Murshidabad			Presidency Landholders		
West Dinajpur					
Malda ..			Total		
Jalpaiguri-cum-Siliguri					
Darjeeling ..					
Total		14			
<b>II—Muhammadan Constituencies.</b>			<b>IX—Labour Constituencies.</b>		
<i>(Urban.)</i>			<i>(Trade Union Labour.)</i>		
Calcutta North .. ..			Railway Trade Union .. ..		
Calcutta South .. ..			Water Transport Trade Union ..		
Hooghly-cum-Howrah Municipal .. ..			Calcutta and Suburbs (Registered Fac-		
Barrackpore Municipal .. ..			tories).		
24-Parganas Municipal .. ..			Barrackpore (Registered Factories) ..		
Total			Howrah (Registered Factories) ..		
<i>(Rural.)</i>			Hooghly-cum-Sorampore (Registered		
Burdwan			Factories.)		
Birbhum ..			Colliery (Coal Mines) .. ..		
Bankura ..			Bengal Dooars (Western) .. ..		
Midnapore ..			Darjeeling Sadar .. ..		
Hooghly ..			Bengal Dooars (Eastern) .. ..		
Howrah ..			Kurseong .. ..		
24-Parganas South			Total		
24-Parganas Central					
24-Parganas North-East					
Nabadwip ..			<b>X—University Constituencies.</b>		
Berhampore			University .. ..	1	
Murshidabad South-West					
Jangipur			Total	1	
West Dinajpur					
Malda ..					
Jalpaiguri-cum-Darjeeling					
Total	16		Grand Total	90	14



**LOCAL BODIES CO-OPERATIVE AND CREDIT**



## Local Bodies Co-operative and Credit

TABLE 10.1.

Population and constitution of municipalities of West Bengal districts with income and expenditure.

(Compiled from Resolution Reviewing the Reports on the Working of Municipalities in Bengal.)

Name of districts.	No. of municipalities.	Population within municipal limits.	No. of members of Committee.	Classification of members		Income excluding opening balance and extraordinary debt.			Incidence per head of population		Expenditure.
				Official.	Non-official.	From rates and taxes.	From other sources.	Total.	Rates and taxes.	Total income.	
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	6	170,427	94	5	89	4,87,605	1,33,834	6,21,439	2 13 0	3 10 4	7,21,903
Birbhum .. ..	1	15,867	16	..	16	41,582	15,123	56,705	2 9 11	3 0 2	71,095
Bankura .. ..	3	86,245	37	1	36	1,37,884	32,894	1,70,778	1 9 8	1 15 8	1,68,488
Midnapore .. ..	7	94,116	90	..	90	1,77,911	60,554	2,37,565	1 14 1	2 8 5	2,40,942
Howrah .. ..	2	429,089	52	3	49	22,11,483	5,57,331	27,68,811	5 2 4	6 7 1	30,16,551
Hooghly .. ..	11	282,902	122	..	122	6,80,126	2,24,902	9,05,028	2 6 5	3 3 2	11,03,627
24-Parganas .. ..	27	852,093	373	29	344	2,17,368	28,76,676	30,94,044	2 10 3	3 12 2	37,23,139
Nabadwip .. ..	6	116,286	95	1	94	3,14,418	1,19,957	4,34,375	2 11 3	3 11 9	4,70,325
Murshidabad .. ..	6	114,447	93	1	92	2,37,160	55,735	2,92,895	2 1 1	2 8 11	3,52,254
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. ..	2	27,179	39	..	39	55,617	16,743	72,360	2 0 9	2 10 7	90,422
Jalpaiguri .. ..	1	27,766	18	..	18	1,15,901	36,932	1,52,533	4 2 8	5 7 10	1,48,735
Darjeeling .. ..	2	34,373	40	3	37	3,25,542	6,57,720	9,83,262	9 7 6	28 9 8	10,00,076
Total—											
1944-45 .. ..	74	2,251,390	1,060	43	1,017	50,01,397	47,88,401	97,89,798	2 3 7	4 5 7	1,11,16,557
1943-44 .. ..	74	2,250,341	1,018	59	956	68,09,027	22,72,337	90,81,364	3 0 5	4 0 7	86,47,115
1942-43 .. ..	73	2,250,341	1,045	70	959	62,33,119	17,58,573	79,91,692	2 12 4	3 8 10	93,17,693
1941-42 .. ..	78	2,251,384	1,062	47	1,014	59,60,635	15,26,619	74,86,254	2 10 5	3 5 3	92,41,899
1940-41 .. ..	73	1,535,391	1,063	52	1,011	61,99,541	16,65,388	78,64,929	4 0 7	5 1 11	87,62,763

TABLE 10.2.

Statement showing the number of district and local boards together with area, population, number of members, income and expenditure by district.

(Compiled from Resolution Reviewing the Reports on the Working of District and Local Boards in Bengal.)

Districts.	No. of boards.	Area.	Population.	No. of members.		Income excluding opening balance.	Expenditure
				Elected.	Ex-officio or nominated.		
		Sq. miles.				Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	5	2,683	1,720,305	70	35	11,43,373	9,73,448
Birbhum .. ..	1	1,739	1,032,450	18	6	3,45,103	3,72,410
Bankura .. ..	1	2,611	1,289,029	15	9	4,68,057	4,54,772
Midnapore .. ..	1	5,274	3,190,647	22	11	13,52,725	16,99,908
Howrah .. ..	1	509	1,060,250	12	5	2,89,504	3,33,056
Hooghly .. ..	4	1,159	1,094,820	68	34	4,77,789	4,92,712
*24-Parganas (Old) .. ..	1	4,856	2,660,929	20	10	9,92,190	9,08,371
*Nadia (Old) .. ..	4	2,754	1,759,852	66	31	5,58,187	5,64,079
Murshidabad .. ..	1	2,091	1,370,677	18	9	4,18,036	4,46,003
*Dinajpur (Old) .. ..	1	3,947	1,898,643	17	9	6,04,576	6,50,310
*Jalpaiguri (Old) .. ..	3	3,047	1,061,747	22	26	4,80,976	5,10,970
*Malda (Old) .. ..	1	1,998	1,182,276	15	5	4,14,727	4,31,027
Darjeeling .. ..	4	1,206	340,650	10	48	3,21,665	2,92,971
Total—							
1944-45 .. ..	28	33,874	19,662,875	373	238	78,75,908	82,10,637
1943-44 .. ..	37	33,611	19,049,872	457	274	69,86,748	97,83,156
1942-43 .. ..	47	33,253	18,346,225	569	334	66,94,023	70,29,243
1941-42 .. ..	47	33,253	17,481,271	568	335	68,02,350	75,41,041
1940-41 .. ..	48	28,885	14,755,247	576	351	71,22,728	75,63,215

\*As it is not possible to allocate figures, old district figures are given.

TABLE 10-3.

Statement showing the number, population, number of members, income and expenditure of union boards in each district of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Resolution Reviewing the Reports on the Working of District and Local Boards in Bengal.)

Districts.	Number of boards.	Area.	Population.	Number of members.		Income.	Expenditure.
				Elected.	Ex-officio or nominated.		
		Sq. miles.				Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	209	2,683	1,720,305	1,247	620	6,10,500	4,93,591
Birbhum .. ..	174	1,739	1,022,239	1,044	522	4,89,303	4,34,053
Bankura .. ..	183	2,617	1,119,908	1,095	548	2,98,747	2,60,217
Midnapore .. ..	149	1,588	944,026	720	360	3,42,698	2,83,421
Howrah .. ..	82	548	1,060,615	491	243	2,03,097	2,20,381
Hooghly .. ..	127	1,206	1,377,729	742	377	4,38,039	3,76,298
*24 Parganas (Old) .. ..	246	2,941	2,032,769	1,476	738	5,51,112	4,92,798
*Nadia (Old) .. ..	265	2,734	1,459,720	1,570	790	6,09,694	4,87,883
Murshidabad .. ..	158	7,738	1,474,627	948	474	3,91,946	3,34,464
*Dinajpur (Old) .. ..	279	3,958	1,898,643	1,674	837	9,15,294	6,37,189
*Malda (Old) .. ..	91	1,376	984,140	546	273	2,54,640	81,991
*Jalpaiguri (Old) .. ..	82	1,273	526,395	403	303	2,63,097	82,609
Darjeeling .. ..	1	4	10,503	6	3	15,108	13,315
Total—							
1944-45 .. ..	2,046	30,405	15,631,619	11,962	6,058	54,32,975	41,99,110
1943-44 .. ..	2,015	30,290	14,939,404	12,051	6,014	47,15,470	36,74,403
1942-43 .. ..	2,024	29,911	14,706,400	12,118	6,061	42,41,771	33,91,276
1941-42 .. ..	2,004	23,994	14,365,595	11,996	6,002	42,57,722	37,02,918
1940-41 .. ..	2,003	23,913	13,695,719	10,569	6,087	42,87,574	37,73,208

\*Indicates old undivided districts.

TABLE 11-1.

Statement showing the number, membership and financial position of Co-operative Societies of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Annual Report on the working of Co-operative Societies in the Presidency of Bengal year ending 30th June 1945.)

	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Members.	Working capital.					Loan issued to members and other societies.
			Loans from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan —								
Central Banks ..	4	1,422	45,31,964	1,92,013	..	5,18,751	52,42,728	6,60,095
Agricultural Societies ..	1,402	21,419	6,86,871	1,69,260	..	4,86,705	13,42,836	7,90,438
Non-Agricultural Societies	20	3,566	2,10,642	1,01,379	..	1,01,417	4,13,438	2,80,542
Birbhum—								
Central Banks ..	4	1,452	9,82,749	1,82,605	..	3,81,625	15,46,979	5,26,273
Agricultural Societies ..	1,187	26,428	4,39,044	1,44,566	..	6,95,724	12,79,334	5,98,282
Non-Agricultural Societies	12	919	61,302	24,821	..	22,097	1,08,220	98,494

TABLE 11.1—*contd.*

	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Members.	Working capital.					Loan issued to members and other societies.
			Loans from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Total.	
<b>Bankura—</b>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Banks ..	2	890	6,95,580	71,700	..	97,149	8,64,429	1,96,801
Agricultural Societies ..	611	11,605	1,69,583	44,815	..	60,605	2,75,003	1,63,347
Non-Agricultural Societies	17	3,510	4,18,308	78,109	..	67,395	5,63,812	2,84,207
<b>Midnapore—</b>								
Central Banks ..	7	1,751	27,64,270	2,97,560	..	4,67,906	35,29,736	17,58,692
Agricultural Societies ..	1,564	47,695	9,70,327	2,53,290	25	9,01,752	21,25,394	13,40,871
Non-Agricultural Societies	20	2,479	16,05,253	1,29,286	..	1,01,957	18,39,496	11,36,440
<b>Howrah—</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	164	41,540	8,760	..	10,456	60,756	33,698
Agricultural Societies ..	182	3,267	40,061	12,927	..	45,913	98,901	49,645
Non-Agricultural Societies	17	6,033	7,55,964	1,87,780	..	1,16,687	10,90,431	4,63,185
<b>Hooghly—</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	402	4,51,044	78,325	..	72,029	6,01,398	2,98,364
Agricultural Societies ..	353	8,100	3,89,201	91,163	..	2,21,138	7,01,805	3,53,650
Non-Agricultural Societies	22	8,681	6,20,158	1,99,045	..	3,33,678	11,53,181	4,10,046
<b>24 Parganas—</b>								
Central Banks ..	5	1,497	12,85,551	1,37,173	..	3,08,585	17,31,309	8,07,727
Agricultural Societies ..	1,342	29,604	5,65,211	2,07,881	..	6,31,501	14,04,593	8,06,107
Non-Agricultural Societies	55	24,847	11,61,694	6,47,886	..	3,92,572	22,02,152	19,06,115
<b>Calcutta—</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	191	2,27,67,585	21,06,950	6,12,174	47,71,389	3,02,58,098	1,31,07,649
Agricultural Societies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Agricultural Societies	115	157,813	3,13,81,660	1,00,14,201	..	52,26,733	4,96,25,594	5,10,77,179
<b>Nabadwip—</b>								
Central Banks ..	2	436	7,51,191	81,861	..	1,81,017	10,20,069	4,06,080
Agricultural Societies ..	452	11,620	4,34,399	68,378	..	1,80,158	6,83,235	5,50,663
*Non-Agricultural Societies	14	4,342	4,25,971	11,577	..	1,13,635	5,51,186	3,32,279
<b>Murshidabad—</b>								
Central Banks ..	4	1,201	12,16,200	1,49,676	..	3,26,407	16,91,283	6,30,564
Agricultural Societies ..	862	16,925	6,59,152	90,824	..	4,41,605	11,94,581	6,18,357
Non-Agricultural Societies	14	1,823	1,07,815	53,997	..	77,846	2,39,697	1,55,846
<b>West Dinajpur—</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	576	2,54,053	49,605	..	82,129	3,85,787	2,24,799
Agricultural Societies ..	554	12,637	2,44,244	86,386	..	1,74,499	5,01,529	3,10,356
*Non-Agricultural Societies	9	1,569	81,759	37,919	..	30,907	1,50,585	75,494
<b>Malda—</b>								
Central Banks ..	3	605	4,12,603	71,770	..	1,21,147	6,05,520	2,83,782
Agricultural Societies ..	595	11,973	2,47,066	32,338	..	1,42,457	4,21,861	2,88,892
*Non-Agricultural Societies	3	898	57,716	29,497	..	66,600	1,53,813	78,071

\*Figures relate to old districts of undivided Bengal.

Note.—Figures for Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Societies include class I credit.

TABLE 11-1—*Concl'd.*

	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Members.	Loans from private persons, other societies and Banks.	Working capital.		Reserve and other funds.	Total.	Loan issued to member and other societies.
				Share capital.	State aid.			
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Jalpaiguri—</b>								
Central Banks ..	1	278	1,52,625	23,310	..	15,819	1,91,754	75,348
Agricultural Societies ..	333	4,584	90,885	48,428	..	82,469	2,21,782	1,25,576
*Non-Agricultural Societies	4	1,387	1,14,598	37,710	..	24,764	1,77,072	89,729
<b>Darjeeling—</b>								
Central Banks ..	3	193	3,00,688	52,850	..	1,94,314	5,47,752	2,72,400
Agricultural Societies ..	235	5,312	2,83,28,929	54,67,793	331	2,01,86,711	5,39,83,764	2,87,950
Non-Agricultural Societies	20	3,371	1,72,740	75,102	..	61,095	3,08,937	2,27,083
<b>Total, 1945—</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	11,058	3,66,09,643	35,04,158	6,12,174	75,51,623	4,82,77,598	1,85,82,272
Agricultural Societies ..	9,672	214,469	3,32,64,976	67,18,349	356	2,42,54,537	6,42,38,218	62,84,134
Non-Agricultural Societies	342	221,238	4,01,78,922	1,16,28,309	..	67,70,383	5,85,77,614	5,69,15,309

\*Figures relate to old districts of undivided Bengal.

Note.—Figures for Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Societies include class I credit.

TABLE 11-2.

**Quinquennial statement showing the number membership and financial position of the Co-operative Societies of West Bengal.**

	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Members.	Loans from private persons, other societies and Banks.	Working capital.		Reserve and other funds.	Total.	Loan issued to members and other societies.
				Share capital.	State aid.			
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>1945—</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	11,058	3,66,09,643	35,04,158	6,12,174	75,51,623	4,82,77,598	1,85,82,272
Agricultural Societies ..	9,672	214,469	3,32,64,976	67,18,349	356	2,42,54,537	6,42,38,218	62,84,134
Non-Agricultural Societies	342	221,238	4,01,78,922	1,16,28,309	..	67,70,383	5,85,77,614	5,69,15,309
<b>1944</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	11,166	3,28,03,566	34,30,773	15,98,790	70,42,748	4,48,75,877	1,85,91,221
Agricultural Societies ..	9,684	212,512	56,46,340	12,72,954	25	43,79,759	1,12,99,078	65,60,458
Non-Agricultural Societies	334	215,329	3,77,32,898	1,12,18,858	..	65,09,286	5,54,61,042	4,61,01,302
<b>1943—</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	11,021	2,77,51,322	33,90,775	31,02,133	63,50,842	4,05,95,072	1,78,39,618
Agricultural Societies ..	9,693	213,074	62,28,838	12,79,636	25	43,62,529	1,18,71,028	73,37,301
Non-Agricultural Societies	329	206,916	3,63,81,864	1,08,16,553	13,377	59,78,475	5,31,90,269	4,66,84,275
<b>1942—</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	10,823	2,69,10,856	33,92,153	44,65,500	59,06,562	4,06,75,071	1,92,67,770
Agricultural Societies ..	9,738	213,139	65,53,117	13,00,517	25	44,08,285	1,22,61,944	74,94,798
Non-Agricultural Societies	334	208,768	3,77,59,983	1,07,91,305	292	55,31,428	5,40,83,008	4,82,76,787
<b>1941—</b>								
Central Banks ..	40	10,890	3,05,97,726	33,31,739	33,67,000	59,10,993	4,32,07,458	82,40,831
Agricultural Societies ..	9,544	219,272	71,03,829	22,01,753	..	53,58,471	1,46,64,053	1,01,31,286
Non-Agricultural Societies	334	205,484	3,60,50,775	1,04,92,387	..	51,91,798	5,77,34,958	4,87,42,425

Note.—Figures for Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Societies include only class I credit.



## **REGISTRATION**



## Registration

TABLE 12-1.

Number and description of registered documents and value of property transferred.

(Compiled from the Annual Report on the Working of the Registration Department.)

Districts.	Number of Registration office.	No. of Registration.					Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents—				Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total of receipts.	Total of expenditure.
		Immoveable property.		Moveable property.	Total.	Affecting immoveable property.	Affecting moveable property.	Total.						
		Compulsory.	Optional.											
									3	4				
Burdwan	14	42,025	261	42,286	445	42,731	1,77,56,338	2,15,385	1,79,71,723	1,52,133	37,496	1,90,629	92,353	
Birbhum	6	24,152	480	24,632	303	24,935	83,69,006	90,813	84,60,719	79,376	27,319	1,06,895	46,882	
Bankura	6	27,390	226	27,616	241	27,857	70,23,825	1,37,966	71,61,791	77,011	21,533	98,544	56,395	
Midnapore	18	83,732	2,577	86,309	1,229	87,528	2,17,02,378	6,34,225	2,23,36,863	2,65,904	47,883	3,13,787	1,34,430	
Howrah	7	22,109	6	22,115	570	22,685	1,35,23,316	2,31,470	1,37,54,986	1,11,999	33,885	1,44,891	53,018	
Hoochly	10	26,303	23	26,326	445	26,771	94,55,099	13,20,223	1,07,75,922	93,352	20,411	1,13,763	60,725	
24-Parganas	28	102,230	5,660	107,890	2,543	110,433	7,45,42,408	10,18,861	7,65,61,267	5,20,572	1,18,399	6,47,881	1,93,291	
Calcutta	2	4,409	..	4,409	5,776	10,185	11,42,03,214	32,52,332	11,74,55,546	5,61,920	87,174	6,49,094	61,843	
Nabadwip	7	8,093	..	8,093	115	8,208	27,89,390	1,53,833	29,43,223	26,779	22,407	37,751	20,850	
Murshidabad	7	28,506	173	28,679	236	28,915	81,79,527	40,011	81,19,538	83,602	22,467	1,06,080	50,176	
West Dinajpur	11	11,162	201	11,363	73	11,436	31,91,758	11,984	32,03,742	32,954	8,335	41,289	19,855	
Malda	6	12,179	50	12,229	148	12,377	33,16,312	10,703	33,34,015	34,912	5,926	40,838	21,319	
Jalpaiguri	4	11,144	566	12,010	110	12,120	50,71,528	1,90,213	52,61,741	46,401	11,414	57,915	23,795	
Darjeeling	6	1,588	..	1,588	132	1,720	29,76,841	88,179	30,65,020	15,816	1,378	17,194	5,775	
Total—														
1945	135	405,022	10,223	415,245	12,366	427,611	29,25,02,638	81,10,198	30,06,12,836	21,23,941	4,51,502	25,75,443	8,40,707	
1944	135	423,884	7,933	431,817	8,646	440,463	23,51,57,735	55,92,070	24,07,50,405	18,25,935	4,06,369	22,32,304	7,63,944	
1943	135	641,812	9,027	650,839	9,267	660,106	22,21,16,854	47,41,969	22,68,58,821	14,65,089	2,97,186	17,62,275	6,93,019	
1942	141	398,011	9,549	407,560	9,895	417,365	13,44,51,274	51,04,109	13,95,55,383	8,87,594	1,82,798	10,70,392	6,32,058	
1941	141	412,514	9,300	421,814	13,023	434,830	17,56,74,413	49,78,306	18,06,52,719	9,80,313	2,39,644	12,15,957	6,35,056	



# **ADMINISTRATION OF POLICE AND JAILS**



## Administration of Police and Jails

TABLE 13-1.

Statement showing the sanctioned strength of the Civil Police for the years 1937 to 1941.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Police Administration in the Bengal Presidency.)

Districts, etc.	Year.	Number of Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	No. of Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables.				Number of Constables.			Total.
									Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Police.	1937	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	29
	1938	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	29
	1939	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	29
	1940	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	29
	1941	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	29
Presidency, Rajshahi and Burdwan Ranges.	1937	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	1938	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	1939	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	1940	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	1941	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Criminal Investigation Department and Intelligence Branch.	1937	1	3	1	8	44	90	..	48	4	..	..	113	..	..	321
	1938	1	3	1	8	44	99	..	48	4	..	..	113	..	..	321
	1939	1	3	1	7	49	104	..	48	4	..	..	134	..	..	351
	1940	1	3	1	7	49	104	..	48	4	..	..	134	..	..	351
	1941	1	3	1	7	49	104	..	43	4	..	..	134	..	..	346
*Dinajpur (Old)	1937	..	1	1	1	9	59	..	55	20	..	..	543	..	..	689
	1938	..	1	..	1	9	59	..	55	20	..	..	543	..	..	689
	1939	..	1	..	1	9	59	..	55	20	..	..	543	..	..	689
	1940	..	1	..	1	9	59	..	55	20	..	..	543	..	..	689
	1941	..	1	..	1	9	59	..	55	19	..	..	543	..	..	687
*Jalpaiguri (Old)	1937	..	1	..	1	5	39	1	33	22	..	..	460	..	..	562
	1938	..	1	1	..	5	39	1	33	22	..	..	460	..	..	562
	1939	..	1	1	..	5	39	1	33	22	..	..	460	..	..	562
	1940	..	1	..	1	5	39	1	33	22	..	..	460	..	..	562
	1941	..	1	..	1	5	39	1	33	20	..	..	460	..	..	560
*Malda	1937	..	1	..	..	4	35	..	31	14	..	..	340	..	..	425
	1938	..	1	..	..	4	35	..	21	14	..	..	339	..	..	424
	1939	..	1	1	..	4	34	..	31	14	..	..	339	..	..	424
	1940	..	1	..	..	4	34	..	31	14	..	..	339	..	..	423
	1941	..	1	..	..	4	34	..	31	13	..	..	339	..	..	422
Darjeeling	1937	..	1	..	1	7	33	2	25	47	..	..	522	..	..	638
	1938	..	1	..	1	7	33	2	25	46	..	..	522	..	..	637
	1939	..	1	..	1	7	32	2	25	46	..	..	522	..	..	636
	1940	..	1	..	1	6	32	2	24	46	..	..	521	..	..	..
	1941	..	1	..	1	6	32	2	24	46	..	..	521	..	..	..
Burdwan	1937	..	1	1	1	10	63	1	68	35	..	..	817	..	..	997
	1938	..	1	1	1	10	64	1	68	35	..	..	820	..	..	1,001
	1939	..	1	1	1	10	63	1	68	35	..	..	820	..	..	1,000
	1940	..	1	1	1	10	63	1	68	35	..	..	820	..	..	1,000
	1941	..	1	1	1	10	63	1	68	33	..	..	820	..	..	998

Figures relate to districts of undivided Bengal.

TABLE 13-1—concl.

Districts, etc.	Year.	Number of Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	No. of Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables				Number of Constables.			Total.
									Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	
Birbhum .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	..	..	5	34	..	30	14	..	..	..	317	..	..	401
	1938 .. ..	1	..	..	5	34	..	30	14	..	..	..	317	..	..	401
	1939 .. ..	1	..	..	5	33	..	30	14	..	..	..	317	..	..	400
	1940 .. ..	1	..	..	5	33	..	30	14	..	..	..	317	..	..	400
	1941 .. ..	1	..	..	5	33	..	30	13	..	..	..	317	..	..	399
Bankura .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	1	..	5	37	..	38	22	..	..	..	476	..	..	580
	1938 .. ..	1	..	..	5	38	..	38	22	..	..	..	476	..	..	580
	1939 .. ..	1	..	..	5	37	..	38	22	..	..	..	476	..	..	579
	1940 .. ..	1	..	..	5	37	..	38	22	..	..	..	476	..	..	579
	1941 .. ..	1	..	..	5	37	..	38	21	..	..	..	476	..	..	578
Midnapore .. ..	1937 .. ..	2	2	1	12	102	1	80	51	..	..	..	994	..	..	1,245
	1938 .. ..	2	1	1	12	102	1	80	51	..	..	..	994	..	..	1,244
	1939 .. ..	2	1	1	12	102	1	80	51	..	..	..	994	..	..	1,244
	1940 .. ..	2	2	1	12	102	1	80	51	..	..	..	994	..	..	1,245
	1941 .. ..	2	2	1	12	103	1	80	48	..	..	..	994	..	..	1,243
Hooghly .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	1	1	10	73	1	54	83	..	..	..	1,164	..	..	1,388
	1938 .. ..	1	2	1	10	73	1	54	83	..	..	..	1,160	..	..	1,385
	1939 .. ..	1	1	1	10	72	1	54	83	..	..	..	1,160	..	..	1,383
	1940 .. ..	1	2	1	10	72	1	54	83	..	..	..	1,160	..	..	1,384
	1941 .. ..	1	2	1	10	73	1	54	81	..	..	..	1,160	..	..	1,383
Howrah .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	..	2	9	61	7	48	90	..	..	..	1,377	..	..	1,505
	1938 .. ..	1	..	2	9	61	7	48	88	..	..	..	1,381	..	..	1,507
	1939 .. ..	1	..	2	9	61	7	48	88	..	..	..	1,381	..	..	1,507
	1940 .. ..	1	..	2	9	61	7	48	88	..	..	..	1,381	..	..	1,507
	1941 .. ..	1	..	2	9	62	7	49	88	..	..	..	1,383	..	..	1,601
*24-Parganas (Old) ..	1937 .. ..	2	2	2	15	132	2	100	137	..	..	..	1,960	..	..	2,352
	1938 .. ..	3	1	2	15	131	2	100	135	..	..	..	1,965	..	..	2,354
	1939 .. ..	3	1	3	15	131	2	100	135	..	..	..	1,965	..	..	2,355
	1940 .. ..	3	1	3	16	131	2	100	135	..	..	..	1,965	..	..	2,356
	1941 .. ..	3	1	3	16	132	2	100	134	..	..	..	1,965	..	..	2,356
*Nadia (Old) .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	..	1	8	65	..	50	41	..	..	..	758	..	..	924
	1938 .. ..	1	1	1	8	66	..	50	41	..	..	..	756	..	..	924
	1939 .. ..	1	..	1	8	66	..	50	41	..	..	..	756	..	..	923
	1940 .. ..	1	1	1	8	66	..	50	41	..	..	..	756	..	..	924
	1941 .. ..	1	1	1	8	66	..	50	39	..	..	..	756	..	..	922
Murshidabad .. ..	1937 .. ..	1	..	1	7	53	..	48	46	..	..	..	740	..	..	896
	1938 .. ..	1	2	1	7	53	..	48	46	..	..	..	740	..	..	898
	1939 .. ..	1	1	1	7	52	..	48	46	..	..	..	740	..	..	896
	1940 .. ..	1	1	1	7	52	..	48	46	..	..	..	740	..	..	896
	1941 .. ..	1	1	1	7	52	..	48	44	..	..	..	740	..	..	894

\* Figures relate to districts of undivided Bengal.



TABLE 13.2.

Statement showing the sanctioned strength and cost of Police of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Police Administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs.)

District.	Year.	Number of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Commissioners.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Constables.		Number of Constables.			Total.	Total cost.
										Foot.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.		
Calcutta Police.	1937	7	..	10	..	60	108	194	146	357	5	3,885	..	48	4,824	Rs. 38,08,037
	1938	7	..	10	..	59	109	194	146	356	5	3,878	..	48	4,812	37,08,945
	1939	7	..	10	..	42	117	194	148	358	5	3,900	..	48	4,830	41,63,197
	1940	7	..	10	..	51	118	194	148	350	5	3,905	..	48	4,815	40,13,484
Police supplied to Private Individuals.	1937	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	76	..	..	83	32,543
	1938	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	86	..	..	94	36,717
	1939	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	87	..	..	95	36,344
	1940	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	87	..	..	95	36,193
Port Police	1937	1	..	..	..	5	7	14	7	57	..	560	82	..	733	4,75,523
	1938	1	..	..	..	5	7	14	7	57	..	560	76	..	727	4,75,117
	1939	1	..	..	..	5	7	14	7	57	..	560	73	..	724	4,73,322
	1940	1	..	..	..	5	7	14	7	57	..	560	73	..	724	4,79,292
Total	1937	8	..	10	..	65	116	208	153	420	5	4,521	82	48	5,640	44,07,003
	1938	8	..	10	..	64	117	208	153	420	5	4,524	76	48	5,633	43,10,782
	1939	8	..	10	..	57	125	208	155	422	5	4,547	73	48	5,658	67,72,803
	1940	8	..	10	..	56	126	208	155	423	5	4,552	73	48	5,664	45,28,960

TABLE 13.3.

The statement showing the number of true criminal cases of serious crimes in each district under the various heads.

(Figures relate to Districts of undivided Bengal),

(Compiled from the Reports on the Police Administration in the Bengal Presidency.)

District.	Year.	Riot.	Coining.	Note forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Total.
Burdwan	1937	8	1	..	21	10	32	18	484	589	36	1,199
	1938	25	..	..	14	13	26	22	552	713	30	1,395
	1939	31	1	..	13	6	35	30	779	963	51	1,909
	1940	24	3	..	22	13	37	31	863	1,170	43	2,206
	1941	18	..	..	13	8	56	35	893	1,457	70	2,560
Birbhum	1937	5	2	..	6	1	9	13	281	425	46	788
	1938	2	..	..	2	2	8	5	267	360	23	660
	1939	1	1	..	4	5	9	4	304	358	26	712
	1940	2	3	..	2	5	26	8	196	276	22	540
	1941	6	2	..	11	3	32	10	200	272	27	563
Bankura	1937	10	..	..	7	4	32	7	230	224	26	540
	1938	14	..	..	9	2	15	6	228	272	27	573
	1939	8	..	..	8	6	19	6	307	274	33	661
	1940	14	..	..	13	3	22	5	232	243	25	557
	1941	10	..	9	8	4	30	11	270	200	33	665
Midnapore	1937	20	2	3	19	9	53	42	688	718	55	1,609
	1938	21	1	1	12	12	55	37	717	740	51	1,657
	1939	19	3	..	19	7	62	49	939	843	70	2,011
	1940	21	2	..	22	10	59	52	1,045	887	67	2,165
	1941	23	1	26	26	29	53	57	1,305	1,219	60	2,790

TABLE 13-3—*Concd.*

District.	Year.	Riot.	Coining.	Note Forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary.)	Cattle theft.	Total.
Howrah ..	1937 ..	22	6	..	11	3	20	28	562	794	21	1,467
	1938 ..	9	2	1	17	8	15	15	425	868	17	1,377
	1939 ..	16	8	1	17	4	21	7	398	944	13	1,429
	1940 ..	21	9	1	22	9	27	20	480	1,060	19	1,668
	1941 ..	16	7	17	8	6	26	23	401	910	13	1,427
Hooghly ..	1937 ..	13	6	1	13	7	39	18	404	368	28	897
	1938 ..	10	..	..	13	4	30	16	517	416	24	1,030
	1939 ..	9	4	..	8	8	30	25	610	506	29	1,220
	1940 ..	15	5	1	14	5	32	25	593	615	45	1,350
	1941 ..	14	6	..	11	9	33	17	631	745	25	1,494
24 Parganas (old)	1937 ..	45	6	..	35	21	34	39	1,655	983	95	2,913
	1938 ..	51	11	1	45	15	28	18	1,668	1,090	95	3,022
	1939 ..	83	7	1	39	22	18	12	2,122	1,378	75	3,817
	1940 ..	61	17	2	51	13	45	12	2,029	1,537	101	3,898
	1941 ..	54	4	1	50	16	65	36	1,730	1,602	82	3,640
Nadla (old) ..	1937 ..	18	2	..	14	12	17	22	936	500	25	1,546
	1938 ..	8	..	..	11	12	19	16	636	483	20	1,205
	1939 ..	21	2	..	13	10	44	20	751	531	20	1,415
	1940 ..	17	4	1	17	6	21	18	732	505	29	1,350
	1941 ..	19	2	..	14	8	14	18	799	541	21	1,436
Murshidabad ..	1937 ..	12	1	..	17	6	10	11	533	462	51	1,093
	1938 ..	14	..	..	12	5	9	6	601	476	37	1,160
	1939 ..	11	3	..	12	5	8	11	665	459	29	1,203
	1940 ..	12	..	..	21	3	20	14	796	508	20	1,397
	1941 ..	18	1	..	15	12	30	10	816	568	22	1,492
Malda (old) ..	1937 ..	11	1	..	5	6	21	8	271	272	49	614
	1938 ..	9	..	..	7	2	43	11	330	308	33	743
	1939 ..	9	1	..	10	5	57	12	506	371	31	1,002
	1940 ..	10	1	..	14	8	15	8	365	300	29	750
	1941 ..	20	1	1	11	7	27	12	339	340	45	803
Dinajpur (old)	1937 ..	17	9	..	9	6	46	15	927	688	81	1,798
	1938 ..	19	12	1	1	9	32	18	951	813	59	1,918
	1939 ..	10	9	..	10	5	43	22	686	621	49	1,455
	1940 ..	13	8	..	11	1	32	19	766	582	44	1,476
	1941 ..	19	2	..	10	3	46	19	771	614	39	1,553
Jalpaiguri (old)	1937 ..	5	1	..	9	10	10	5	640	333	81	1,094
	1938 ..	4	..	..	10	8	9	6	856	374	85	1,352
	1939 ..	5	2	..	9	8	7	8	685	311	52	1,117
	1940 ..	7	..	..	15	9	7	13	553	333	44	981
	1941 ..	23	..	..	10	5	12	10	619	382	50	1,111
Darjeeling ..	1937 ..	5	..	..	5	..	1	4	164	253	19	442
	1938 ..	1	2	..	3	..	1	2	174	243	11	437
	1939 ..	1	..	..	4	4	1	5	178	279	10	482
	1940 ..	2	..	..	3	1	2	5	204	364	15	506
	1941 ..	3	3	..	..	..	4	5	216	346	13	590

**TABLE 14-1.**  
**Distribution of Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails in each district of West Bengal, during the year 1943.**  
*(Compiled from unpublished records.)*

Districts.	Prisoners at the beginning of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at the end of year.			Total daily average of prisoners.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Burdwan	554	8	562	6,004	130	6,134	6,558	138	6,696	5,910	115	6,025	648	23	671	717	18	735
Birbhum	407	4	411	2,551	38	2,589	2,658	42	3,000	2,845	38	2,883	313	4	317	426	10	436
Bankura	267	1	268	3,025	31	3,056	3,202	32	3,324	2,957	31	2,988	335	1	336	352	1	353
Midnapore	2,196	13	2,209	13,345	300	13,645	15,541	313	15,854	13,435	277	13,712	2,106	36	2,142	2,576	32	2,608
Howrah	123	6	129	6,030	39	6,069	6,173	45	6,218	5,906	43	5,949	267	2	269	327	4	331
Hooghly	670	9	679	4,955	50	5,005	5,625	59	5,684	4,953	52	5,005	672	7	679	766	9	775
24 Parganas	1,295	..	1,295	7,105	33	7,138	8,400	33	8,433	6,579	29	6,608	1,821	44	1,825	1,647	3	1,650
Calcutta	7,930	24	7,954	24,595	277	24,872	27,325	301	27,626	24,145	260	24,405	3,186	41	3,221	3,298	31	3,329
Nabadwip	317	6	323	2,498	34	2,532	2,815	40	2,855	2,506	29	2,535	309	11	320	316	4	320
Murshidabad	639	7	646	4,060	63	4,153	4,729	70	4,799	4,035	63	4,098	694	7	701	668	7	675
West Dinajpur	33	..	33	489	..	489	522	..	522	487	..	487	35	..	35	32	..	32
Malda	189	..	189	1,730	34	1,764	1,919	34	1,953	1,771	29	1,800	148	5	153	196	2	198
Jalpaiguri	407	3	410	2,035	53	2,088	2,442	56	2,498	1,943	50	1,993	499	6	505	463	7	470
Darjeeling	157	5	162	996	63	1,059	1,153	68	1,221	1,004	65	1,069	149	3	152	147	3	150
Total West Bengal	9,384	86	10,070	79,465	1,145	80,613	89,452	1,231	90,683	78,276	1,031	79,357	11,176	150	11,326	11,931	131	12,062

TABLE 14.2.

Distribution of convicts by religion in each district of West Bengal during the year 1943.

(Compiled from unpublished records.)

Districts.	Religion.									
	Christians.		Muhammadans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Burdwan .. .. .	3	..	403	9	684	21	..	..	..	..
Birbhum .. .. .	..	..	234	2	312	8	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. .. .	..	..	80	..	206	18	..	..	2	..
Midnapore .. .. .	25	2	427	25	1,203	133	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. .. .	1	..	259	..	560	8	..	..	..	..
Howrah .. .. .	4	..	835	5	1,215	14	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas .. .. .	2	..	671	..	593	1	1	..	..	..
Calcutta .. .. .	42	1	2,445	33	3,179	56	65	..	33	..
Nabadwip .. .. .	2	..	206	2	242	6	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. .. .	4	..	414	4	257	5	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	68	..	8	..	..	..	34	..
Malda .. .. .	..	..	275	8	161	3	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	16	..	148	..	240	10	..	..	1	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	1	..	19	1	154	10	72	8	15	2
Total West Bengal ..	100	3	6,484	89	9,032	293	138	8	85	2

TABLE 14.3.

Age and state of education of convicts in each district of West Bengal during the year 1943.

(Compiled from unpublished records.)

Districts.	Age.								Education.			
	Under 16 years.		16 to 40 years.		40 to 60 years.		Above 60 years.		Literate.		Illiterate.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Burdwan .. .. .	9	1	916	26	100	3	5	..	102	..	928	30
Birbhum .. .. .	..	..	433	7	107	3	6	..	85	..	461	10
Bankura .. .. .	..	..	235	16	50	2	3	..	55	1	233	17
Midnapore .. .. .	35	1	1,249	137	326	22	45	..	439	14	1,216	146
Hooghly .. .. .	32	..	632	5	157	3	8	..	471	1	358	7
Howrah .. .. .	42	1	1,654	14	318	3	40	1	247	3	1,807	16
24-Parganas .. .. .	31	..	1,009	1	237	..	8	..	463	..	804	1
Calcutta .. .. .	51	..	4,860	80	816	10	37	..	1,342	5	4,422	85
Nabadwip .. .. .	6	..	372	6	63	2	9	..	83	..	367	8
Murshidabad .. .. .	6	..	514	6	131	3	24	..	145	1	530	8
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	90	..	20	..	..	..	10	..	100	..
Malda .. .. .	..	..	361	11	69	..	6	..	104	..	332	11
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	3	..	349	10	52	..	10	..	74	..	340	10
Darjeeling .. .. .	10	1	233	19	15	1	3	..	62	6	199	15
Total West Bengal.	207	4	12,907	338	2,621	52	204	1	3,742	31	12,097	364

TABLE 14.4.

**Nature and length of sentences of convicts admitted into the Jails in each district of West Bengal during the year 1943.**

*(Compiled from the unpublished records).*

Districts.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one month and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Burdwan ..	387	17	563	13	75	..	67	..	8	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	1,107	4	280	3	95	1	67	2	5	..	1	..
Bankura ..	89	16	109	2	32	..	49	..	8	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	314	58	849	87	284	15	195	..	3	..	2	..
Hooghly ..	2,253	4	354	3	175	1	33	..	11	..	..	..
Howrah ..	972	12	736	6	165	1	160	..	21	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	339	..	726	1	183	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	3,157	62	1,959	22	384	4	242	2	19	..	..	..
Nabadwip ..	172	4	183	2	22	..	57	..	14	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	123	2	408	4	75	1	59	2	9	..	1	..
West Dinajpur ..	24	..	75	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Maldah ..	56	4	258	7	38	..	74	..	9	..	..	..
Jalpalguri ..	71	4	225	4	59	2	48	..	8	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	27	3	147	11	63	6	23	1	1	..	..	..
Total West Bengal.	6,091	190	6,872	165	1,655	31	1,079	7	116	..	4	..

Districts.	Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Total.		
	For life.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
Burdwan							1,090	30	1,120
Birbhum							546	10	556
Bankura							288	18	306
Midnapore							1,655	160	1,815
Hooghly							829	8	837
Howrah							2,054	10	2,073
24-Parganas							1,267	1	1,268
Calcutta							5,764	90	5,854
Nabadwip							450	8	458
Murshidabad							675	9	684
West Dinajpur							110	..	110
Malda ..							436	11	447
Jalpalguri							414	10	424
Darjeeling							261	21	282
Total West Bengal.							15,830	395	16,234



# **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**





## Administration of Justice

TABLE 15-1.

Statement showing the number of judicial division, the number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction, and the number of cases decided in, and receipts and charges of the Civil Courts of East and West Bengal during the year 1944.

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Bengal.)

Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	CIVIL.				Number of cases decided				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
		Number of		Other Judges.		CIVIL.					
		District.	District Judges.	Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.			
						Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
										Rs.	Rs.
<b>Burdwan Division.</b>											
Burdwan ..	..	1	1	9	..	17,095	2,630	344	231	4,13,780	2,73,543
Birbhum ..	..	1	1	5	..	10,415	1,845	153	117	2,20,564	1,62,510
Bankura ..	..	1	1	5	..	12,991	1,913	185	73	2,94,062	1,81,269
Midnapore ..	..	1	3	12	..	29,767	3,371	384	122	5,52,651	3,20,074
Hooahly ..	..	1	1	7	..	14,069	2,320	267	154	2,97,587	2,11,707
Howrah ..	..	1	1	7	..	13,227	1,944	361	135	3,33,632	1,65,017
<b>Presidency Division.</b>											
24 Parganas ..	..	1	4	22	..	46,211	8,015	800	601	12,07,382	4,97,977
Nadia ..	..	1	1	6	..	27,985	2,151	169	90	3,87,155	2,21,453
Murshidabad ..	..	1	1	6	..	17,671	2,344	591	137	2,72,493	1,80,082
Jessore ..	..	1	1	9	..	34,926	3,411	241	101	1,38,563	2,55,005
Khulna ..	..	1	2	8	..	26,507	3,581	333	213	5,93,625	3,32,408
<b>Dacca Division.</b>											
Dacca ..	..	1	3	14	..	26,445	4,234	366	196	5,78,102	4,36,890
Mymensingh ..	..	1	4	19	..	53,781	6,132	542	237	9,91,891	5,26,352
Faridpore ..	..	1	2	9	..	30,543	3,393	347	151	5,02,210	2,77,305
Bakergunge ..	..	1	4	10	..	39,436	7,022	565	364	8,18,258	4,02,115
<b>Rajshahi Division.</b>											
Rajshahi ..	..	1	1	8	..	24,071	2,821	179	109	3,71,782	2,23,680
Dinajpur ..	..	1	2	14	..	22,845	3,271	281	109	1,20,868	2,54,039
Rangpur ..	..	1	1	8	..	48,774	2,802	211	97	5,82,969	2,55,700
Pabna and Bogra ..	..	1	1	10	..	30,706	3,683	231	121	4,81,186	3,07,371
<b>Chittagong Division.</b>											
Tippera ..	..	1	1	10	..	25,827	4,289	275	234	4,62,729	3,22,942
Noakhali ..	..	1	1	9	..	18,426	3,032	113	104	3,53,923	2,37,491
Chittagong ..	..	1	2	15	..	30,269	3,765	636	271	5,55,349	3,63,940
<b>Total</b> ..	..	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>222</b>	..	<b>601,987</b>	<b>77,972</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>1,11,69,761</b>	<b>64,08,944</b>
<b>Calcutta</b> ..	<b>18</b>	..	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	..	<b>8,068</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>30,46,402</b>	<b>26,37,666</b>
<b>Union Courts</b> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>227</b>	..	<b>610,055</b>	<b>79,823</b>	<b>9,163</b>	<b>4,46</b>	<b>1,42,16,163</b>	<b>90,46,610</b>

TABLE 15.1—*concl'd.*

Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Civil.				Number of cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
		Number of		Other Judges.		Civil.					
		District.	District Judges.	Stipen- diary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.			
						Regular.	Miscel- laneous.	Regular.	Miscel- laneous.		
1941.											
District Total		22	36	(a)219	..	532,850	77,095	8,176	4,065	92,31,589	54,79,900
Calcutta	18	..	1	5	..	15,601	2,287	1,675	420	27,81,657	24,63,198
Union Courts	..	..	..	..	(b)1,629	50,891	24,276	(c)423	..	79,584	15,982
Grand Total	18	22	37	224	1,629	599,342	103,658	10,274	4,485	1,20,92,830	79,59,080
1940.											
District Total		22	37	(a)214	..	506,890	76,143	8,146	3,601	96,01,600	55,43,555
Calcutta	18	..	1	5	..	17,698	2,499	1,550	508	21,79,062	24,09,446
Union Courts	..	..	..	..	(b)1,490	56,568	25,180	(c)364	..	87,648	17,517
Grand Total	18	22	38	249	1,490	581,156	103,822	10,060	4,109	1,21,68,310	79,70,518
1939											
District Total		22	38	(a)249	..	504,860	75,610	8,344	3,608	95,50,706	56,70,285
Calcutta	18	..	1	5	..	19,003	2,425	1,602	491	27,65,394	24,33,459
Union Courts	..	..	..	..	(b)1,695	65,227	28,747	(c)276	..	1,02,473	22,068
Grand Total	18	22	39	254	1,695	589,090	106,782	10,222	4,099	1,24,18,573	81,25,812

1941—

(a) Of these 48 did both civil and criminal works.

1940—

(a) Of these 45 did both civil and criminal works.

1939

(a) Of these 43 did both civil and criminal works.

(b) The figures indicate the number of courts and not officers.

(c) The figures refer to revision cases.

1942 and 1943—

Not available.

TABLE 15.2.

**Number of Judicial Division, the number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction, the number of cases decided in, and receipts and charges of the courts in East and West Bengal during the year 1945.**

(Compiled from the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal.)

Divisions and Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.		Number of criminal cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.	
							Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.				
									Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
Burdwan Division.															
Burdwan	..	1	1	2	2	2	17	30	8,156	211	227	153	89,706	1,31,023	
Birbhum	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2,244	61	98	75	52,274	70,630	
Bankura	..	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	2,762	70	143	70	58,129	90,333	
Midnapore	..	1	1	2	2	2	24	13	6,949	286	238	106	1,78,323	2,12,374	
Hooghly	..	1	1	1	2	2	15	14	4,133	203	150	88	1,07,626	98,148	
Howrah	..	1	1	1	1	2	16	23	18,481	247	169	70	1,67,788	1,83,033	
24 Parganas	..	1	1	5	5	3	48	39	49,250	549	807	202	1,57,846	4,08,701	
Nadla	..	1	1	1	2	1	13	14	4,157	242	196	65	87,767	95,761	
Murshidabad	..	1	1	1	1	1	14	18	5,718	278	159	56	58,853	84,729	
Jessore	..	1	1	1	2	1	16	13	4,513	226	214	66	77,953	1,28,881	
Khulna	..	1	1	3	2	1	12	10	5,151	302	400	115	1,29,370	1,38,260	
Dacca	..	1	1	3	4	2	25	10	10,843	181	591	239	3,16,565	2,82,196	
Mymensingh	..	1	1	4	2	3	26	23	7,533	162	568	237	1,50,625	2,92,630	
Faridpur	..	1	1	2	2	2	17	7	5,522	287	357	139	1,71,673	2,06,737	
Bakarganj	..	1	1	4	2	2	26	5	10,967	613	303	145	1,35,209	4,62,680	
Rajshahi	..	}	1	1	2	{	14	6	3,970	194	206	56	82,934	1,67,042	
Malda	..						6	4	1,341	73	88	24	56,555	62,719	

TABLE 15-2—*concl'd.*

Divisions and Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Number of sessions Divisions.	Number of Districts.	Session Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.		Number of Criminal cases decided.				Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
							Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.			
									Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
Dinajpur .. .. .	}	1	1	2	1	{ 1	11	8	3,037	138	218	71	64,701	1,23,000
Darjeeling .. .. .							5	3	2,903	38	41	11	49,508	69,033
Jalpaiguri .. .. .							10	9	2,113	37	136	43	39,655	54,766
Rangpur .. .. .							16	8	4,696	287	197	124	1,00,861	1,54,786
Hogra .. .. .	}	1	1	1	3	{ 1	15	10	2,572	340	298	95	43,212	69,483
Patna .. .. .							15	4	3,257	121	210	100	43,197	2,53,696
Tippera .. .. .							15	7	9,191	401	350	108	1,50,664	1,60,140
Noukhal .. .. .	}	1	1	1	1	2	10	6	3,706	155	217	127	1,27,801	1,81,100
Chittagong .. .. .							11	4	8,369	298	266	118	1,31,822	1,53,207
Total .. .. .		22	22	43	41	42	417	303	1,90,603	6,303	6,850	6,12,703	31,31,617	43,97,298
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	9	50	91,881	261	880	1,727	9,08,936	2,63,360
Total .. .. .	18	23	23	43	41	43	426	353	2,82,484	6,564	7,730	4,130	40,40,553	46,66,658
Union Benches .. .. .							(f) 1,751		19,616				22,312	12,633
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 43	(e) 41	(c) 43	426	(d) 353	3,02,130	6,564	7,730	4,130	40,62,865	46,79,291
1944.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	39	44	41	416	343	1,89,584	6,679	6,978	(c) 2,669	25,51,934	40,68,277
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	10	52	89,878	285	780	1,610	5,89,556	2,06,317
Union Benches .. .. .														
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 39	(b) 44	(c) 42	426	(d) 385	2,79,462	6,964	7,758	4,279	31,44,490	42,74,594
1943.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	40	44	35	397	343	1,69,617	6,723	6,934	(c) 2,897	19,48,360	32,84,715
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	7	54	82,771	264	537	1,144	3,18,672	1,75,409
Union Benches .. .. .														
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 40	(b) 44	(c) 36	404	(d) 397	2,52,421	6,986	7,471	4,041	22,67,032	34,60,124
1942.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	39	46	35	306	325	1,71,673	7,562	7,625	(f) 3,227	17,29,636	31,47,810
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	6	42	69,368	323	546	1,378	1,80,647	1,62,906
Union Benches .. .. .								(d) 1,801	38,805				44,588	14,149
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 39	(b) 46	(c) 36	402	(e) 1,367	2,79,936	7,885	8,171	4,005	19,60,871	33,24,865
1941.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	36	48	33	371	319	1,86,825	7,764	8,254	(f) 3,257	16,83,578	31,46,690
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	7	43	1,08,005	701	654	1,317	2,04,007	1,76,600
Union Benches .. .. .								(d) 1,659	40,621				37,532	12,599
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 36	(b) 48	(c) 34	378	(e) 362	3,35,451	8,465	8,908	4,574	19,25,117	33,35,729
1940.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	36	46	33	388	317	1,83,884	8,305	8,384	(f) 3,505	18,06,614	33,25,923
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	7	41	1,34,429	466	736	1,672	2,12,935	1,86,792
Union Benches .. .. .								(d) 1,825	41,342				43,113	12,791
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 37	(b) 46	(c) 34	395	(e) 361	3,21,655	8,771	9,117	5,177	20,62,667	35,24,206
1939.														
District Total .. .. .		22	22	38	41	33	316	326	1,77,910	7,199	7,907	(f) 3,316	16,54,607	33,46,462
Calcutta .. .. .	18	1	1	..	..	1	7	36	1,11,066	325	612	1,320	2,40,543	1,92,358
Union Benches .. .. .								(d) 2,166	59,506				44,795	13,717
Grand Total .. .. .	18	23	23	(a) 38	(b) 41	(c) 34	353	(e) 362	3,39,482	7,524	8,519	4,636	19,39,845	35,52,517

(a) Do both civil and criminal work.

(b) Assistant Sessions Judges do both civil and criminal work.

(c) Includes Additional District Magistrates and Chief Presiding Magistrate.

1945 { (d) Includes one Special Magistrate.  
 (e) Of these 755 were disposed of by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.  
 (f) The figure indicates the number of courts and not officers.

1944 { (d) Includes two Special Magistrates.  
 (e) Of these 755 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

1943 { (d) Includes four Special Magistrates.  
 (e) Of these 686 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

1942 { (d) The figure indicates the number of courts and not officers.  
 (e) Includes one Special Magistrate.  
 (f) Of these 823 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

1941 { (d) The figure indicates the number of courts and not officers.  
 (e) Includes one Special Magistrate.  
 (f) Of these 764 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

1940 { (d) The figure indicates the number of courts and not officers.  
 (e) Includes one Special Magistrate.  
 (f) Of these 930 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

1939 { (d) The figure indicates the number of courts and not officers.  
 (e) Includes two Special Magistrates.  
 (f) Of these 925 were decided by Magistrates and the rest by courts of session.

TABLE 15-3.

Statement showing number of criminal cases brought to trial classified according to the nature of offences in East and West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal.)

Description of offences.	1939.			1940.			1941.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
Against the State.	18	15	14	1	1	..	1	1	1
Relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Against public tranquillity	2,221	1,281	1,269	2,206	1,127	1,359	2,156	1,411	1,343
By or relating to public servants	101	78	72	127	90	99	121	80	80
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	5,293	4,731	4,267	4,819	4,150	4,091	4,790	4,179	4,082
False evidence and offences against public justice	1,065	778	817	1,141	837	840	1,137	770	797
Relating to coin	199	110	141	168	138	125	157	115	119
Relating to Government stamps	9	8	6	27	21	26	17	12	14
Relating to weights and measures	69	61	62	89	70	75	97	85	85
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	3,281	2,904	2,780	3,139	2,829	2,759	3,817	3,549	3,489
Relating to religion	71	55	40	61	45	37	76	50	44
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>									
Affecting life	1,675	1,353	1,196	1,700	1,471	1,270	1,809	1,492	1,295
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	67	38	35	62	39	31	62	45	33
Hurt	32,564	20,869	18,942	36,989	22,828	21,785	35,465	23,066	20,580
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	3,294	1,684	1,504	3,303	1,643	1,533	2,885	1,414	1,373
Criminal force or assault	20,295	9,981	9,896	22,185	10,500	9,966	19,581	9,776	8,175
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	1,454	775	711	1,650	949	888	1,497	837	801
Rape	231	169	143	259	192	175	241	191	162
Unnatural offence	79	57	53	79	59	42	74	55	51

Description of offences.	1942.			1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Offences reported	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
Against the State.	6	4	6	7	6	5	3	2	2	4	4	3
Relating to Army and Navy	8	8	8	5	5	5	8	7	8	3	3	2
Against public tranquillity	2,036	1,274	1,216	2,224	1,266	1,251	2,108	1,284	1,122	2,338	1,365	1,406
By or relating to public servants	133	97	94	142	94	115	211	130	153	373	218	248
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	4,137	3,564	3,317	2,996	2,457	2,348	5,540	4,967	4,764	3,919	3,268	3,011
False evidence and offences against public justice.	1,053	788	714	959	612	670	1,085	789	679	1,173	766	811
Relating to coin	122	104	84	103	76	75	59	47	39	26	17	15
Relating to Government stamps	9	7	4	71	57	49	14	11	10	8	3	6
Relating to weights and measures	199	180	179	138	117	116	130	121	117	53	49	50
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	2,014	1,811	1,685	1,669	1,177	1,405	1,477	1,330	1,248	1,430	1,270	1,168
Relating to religion.	60	48	32	41	29	26	73	59	58	123	90	85
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>												
Affecting life	1,515	1,242	1,074	1,726	1,308	1,166	1,693	1,274	1,031	1,725	1,260	1,105
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	37	28	18	33	23	15	74	53	44	48	38	21
Hurt	35,637	22,828	20,793	34,188	20,635	19,466	35,025	22,231	18,831	37,592	22,346	21,171
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,824	1,492	1,398	2,890	1,361	1,252	2,891	1,412	1,344	3,573	1,716	1,712
Criminal force or assault	18,502	9,045	7,836	15,770	7,634	6,629	15,675	8,029	7,396	16,354	7,943	6,688
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	1,313	747	690	1,184	686	540	1,801	724	676	1,734	945	944
Rape	203	137	117	167	125	108	333	276	126	197	134	137
Un-natural offence	58	39	29	40	25	23	32	20	19	81	24	25

TABLE 15-3—*concl'd.*

Description of offences.	1939.			1940.			1941.		
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
<i>Against property.</i>									
Theft .. .. .	36,780	25,129	17,678	40,746	27,023	19,835	43,105	29,042	20,024
Extortion .. .. .	666	275	202	661	329	298	538	227	241
Robbery and dacoity .. .. .	1,189	928	579	1,180	913	577	1,117	1,089	671
Criminal misappropriation .. .. .	2,394	1,303	1,236	2,645	1,449	1,388	2,117	1,285	1,263
Criminal breach of trust .. .. .	4,427	2,617	2,547	4,933	3,013	2,915	4,835	2,936	2,877
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	2,717	2,357	2,273	2,917	2,519	2,377	3,572	3,016	2,887
Cheating .. .. .	5,795	3,290	3,210	6,112	3,559	3,381	6,037	3,189	3,315
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property .. .. .	236	152	150	188	113	108	112	70	64
Mischief .. .. .	16,290	8,579	7,658	18,308	9,660	9,133	17,180	9,150	8,336
Criminal trespass .. .. .	27,369	17,782	9,803	28,128	15,892	10,030	24,116	16,342	9,803
Relating to documents and trade or property marks .. .. .	361	241	245	384	242	233	150	317	271
Criminal breach of contracts of service .. .. .	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
Relating to marriage .. .. .	4,475	2,241	2,189	5,273	2,597	2,564	4,560	2,391	2,349
Defamation .. .. .	631	307	283	634	269	289	633	311	353
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance .. .. .	2,828	1,430	1,355	3,432	1,603	1,475	3,204	1,623	1,526
Under special and local laws .. .. .	233,125	223,268	198,004	208,998	200,031	178,147	229,102	217,342	197,505
Total .. .. .	411,271	334,877	289,451	402,729	316,505	277,898	418,901	335,762	291,311

Description of offences.	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial.	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial.	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial.
<i>Against property.</i>									
Theft .. .. .	41,753	27,630	19,304	53,547	34,074	25,514	46,109	28,166	21,092
Extortion .. .. .	611	263	254	664	313	312	335	189	531
Robbery and dacoity .. .. .	1,788	1,301	767	5,159	3,920	1,754	3,836	3,064	1,564
Criminal misappropriation .. .. .	2,497	1,360	1,200	3,392	1,764	1,715	3,097	1,667	1,097
Criminal breach of trust .. .. .	5,220	3,367	2,946	5,919	3,432	3,364	5,636	2,796	2,887
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	3,607	3,138	2,861	5,315	4,221	4,136	4,926	3,143	3,169
Cheating .. .. .	5,444	3,039	2,777	6,630	3,545	3,554	6,311	3,314	3,782
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property .. .. .	149	85	80	209	117	116	338	..	96
Mischief .. .. .	17,504	9,543	7,378	17,849	9,280	7,908	17,234	9,150	8,575
Criminal trespass .. .. .	24,368	15,115	8,364	27,309	17,170	10,270	21,960	13,155	8,524
Relating to documents and trade or property marks .. .. .	421	280	241	392	232	219	135	..	326
Criminal breach of contracts of service .. .. .	8	6	7	3	2	1	..	..	2
Relating to marriage .. .. .	4,407	2,398	2,146	4,250	2,092	2,024	4,723	2,433	2,679
Defamation .. .. .	518	285	260	466	244	236	456	206	318
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance .. .. .	3,105	1,633	1,684	2,903	1,394	1,383	3,247	1,884	1,717
Under special and local laws .. .. .	181,825	171,332	150,830	206,719	193,944	164,565	214,770	200,552	189,232
Total .. .. .	363,181	284,218	240,382	405,079	313,741	262,325	407,920	320,834	275,264

TABLE 15'4.

Statement showing number of persons tried, convicted and acquitted in East and West Bengal during 1939 to 1945.

*(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Bengal.)*

Description of offences.	1939.				1940.				1941.				1942.			
	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.
Against the state .. .. .	16	5	10	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	14	4	2	..
Relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	20	8	12	..
Against public tranquillity ..	9,366	4,493	2,966	7	10,817	5,078	3,357	6	10,925	4,862	2,750	8	10,629	5,276	2,765	42
By or relating to public servants ..	109	35	62	..	156	57	76	..	119	54	34	1	165	67	84	..
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	7,079	2,199	4,372	2	6,736	2,383	3,725	3	7,681	1,982	5,081	8	6,146	2,306	3,201	21
False evidence and offences against public justice.	1,393	602	300	4	1,457	680	490	3	1,442	627	532	..	1,331	568	529	2
Relating to coin .. .. .	275	76	104	10	241	69	132	1	209	55	95	1	155	49	86	..
Relating to Government stamps ..	9	5	4	..	32	8	20	..	17	5	5	..	10	3	6	..
Relating to weights and measures ..	77	20	50	..	83	4	69	..	106	3	99	..	225	11	186	1
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	3,820	1,108	2,474	..	3,911	1,087	2,578	1	4,288	807	3,208	2	2,586	770	1,695	1
Relating to religion .. .. .	106	63	29	..	122	77	30	..	199	63	44	..	153	129	15	..
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>																
Affecting life .. .. .	3,227	1,496	992	13	3,536	1,448	1,140	51	3,758	1,655	1,066	12	3,423	1,801	1,042	6
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	59	42	9	..	63	33	16	..	68	34	21	..	47	34	4	..
Hurt .. .. .	40,876	31,029	5,157	20	47,038	36,097	5,462	18	46,335	35,541	4,747	23	46,956	35,414	4,909	40
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	3,344	2,553	359	1	3,670	2,849	390	2	3,393	2,581	307	2	3,438	2,705	289	4
Criminal force or assault .. .. .	17,037	13,624	1,665	6	16,785	13,403	1,694	5	16,326	13,029	1,356	2	15,341	12,358	1,268	15
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	1,928	1,245	366	..	2,599	1,666	484	2	2,432	1,599	361	1	2,116	1,507	291	3
Rape .. .. .	335	143	136	2	342	167	118	..	369	147	119	..	283	173	58	..
Unnatural offence .. .. .	69	30	20	..	65	30	32	1	66	29	24	..	43	20	17	..

TABLE 15'4—*contd.*

Description of offences.	1943.				1944.				1945.			
	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.
Against the state .. .. .	39	23	15	..	4	2	1	..	7	4	3	..
Relating to Army and Navy .. .. .	9	5	4	..	27	21	5	..	3	1	2	..
Against public tranquillity .. .. .	10,897	4,856	2,512	22	9,154	4,629	2,927	31	11,983	6,192	1,930	17
By or relating to public servants .. .. .	196	68	62	1	283	111	84	1	459	216	138	2
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants .. .. .	4,558	1,399	2,325	16	7,931	2,048	5,070	47	5,940	1,935	3,083	23
False evidence and offences against public justice .. .. .	1,283	458	452	10	1,481	790	390	10	1,849	1,016	343	9
Relating to coin .. .. .	148	86	40	..	81	32	33	2	37	21	11	..
Relating to Government stamps .. .. .	112	102	7	..	14	8	6	..	12	7	..	..
Relating to weights and measures .. .. .	153	27	114	..	147	29	112	..	67	18	43	..
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. .. .. .	1,816	510	1,172	2	1,757	446	1,189	..	1,556	721	1,033	1
Relating to religion .. .. .	65	41	10	..	93	73	13	..	262	117	41	..
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>												
Affecting life .. .. .	3,483	1,545	944	25	4,451	2,138	962	49	4,882	2,186	1,201	14
Causing mis-arrage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth. .. .. .	30	17	7	..	95	60	9	..	49	42	3	..
Hurt .. .. .	45,310	33,247	3,846	64	45,477	33,252	3,410	90	53,467	38,779	3,212	60
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement .. .. .	3,243	2,438	251	5	4,124	2,984	234	8	4,405	3,289	295	..
Criminal force or assault .. .. .	13,659	10,146	1,005	12	14,312	10,279	1,279	25	15,254	11,262	564	34
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour. .. .. .	1,731	1,196	211	11	2,253	1,596	146	10	3,137	2,203	192	..
Rape .. .. .	218	113	69	2	254	171	58	..	378	198	57	2
Unnatural offence .. .. .	33	24	4	..	32	25	4	..	44	28	9	1

TABLE 15.4—*contd.*

Description of offences.	1939.				1940.				1941.				1942.			
	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Lied, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.
<i>Against property.</i>																
Theft ..	33,281	16,365	11,301	42	40,373	21,611	12,189	41	41,673	21,197	12,440	42	44,415	24,424	11,560	49
Extortion ..	659	492	38	1	719	557	64	1	556	417	15	1	645	459	69	..
Robbery and dacoity ..	2,327	887	651	5	2,379	933	558	4	3,256	1,319	977	8	3,791	1,412	1,092	9
Criminal misappropriation ..	1,906	1,567	132	..	2,003	1,645	151	3	1,897	1,541	109	2	2,070	1,637	130	3
Criminal breach of trust ..	3,505	2,365	532	1	4,296	2,964	617	17	4,219	2,873	549	5	4,783	3,366	629	6
Receiving stolen property ..	3,751	1,161	2,214	2	4,154	1,253	2,412	10	5,080	1,600	2,661	8	5,305	1,782	2,695	11
Cheating ..	5,336	3,940	561	2	5,952	4,161	843	6	5,799	4,089	699	5	4,939	3,512	548	6
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..	295	207	76	..	246	165	43	1	174	113	25	..	219	136	19	..
Mischief ..	18,075	14,005	1,748	21	20,588	15,854	2,032	10	22,698	15,071	1,777	12	20,487	16,082	1,695	25
Criminal trespass ..	20,045	14,006	3,537	18	22,887	16,015	3,975	24	22,169	15,147	3,473	11	21,223	14,648	3,298	37
Relating to documents and trade or property marks.	511	280	128	..	575	342	126	3	652	355	121	..	665	391	136	2
Criminal breach of contracts of service ..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	4	..
Relating to marriage ..	4,822	4,000	220	5	5,757	4,607	271	4	5,303	4,241	220	3	5,461	4,482	298	7
Defamation ..	527	418	57	1	509	374	44	..	622	453	42	..	499	363	62	1
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ..	2,240	1,703	297	2	2,382	1,815	296	..	2,553	1,867	370	16	2,506	1,804	360	7
Under special and Local law ..	240,725	27,694	209,209	74	230,178	25,843	199,761	83	242,534	25,347	213,084	71	187,986	21,230	161,003	68
Total ..	427,041	147,861	250,541	239	440,667	163,301	243,406	300	456,911	158,755	256,414	244	398,085	158,936	200,087	396



TABLE 15-4 (contd.).

Description of offences.	1943.				1944.				1945.			
	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.
<i>Against property.</i>												
Theft .. .. .	57,125	26,618	13,489	196	57,915	32,815	12,385	279	52,132	29,139	9,529	96
Extortion .. .. .	896	524	139	1	1,062	822	47	..	1,378	957	134	1
Robbery and decoity .. .. .	8,103	2,867	1,738	54	9,659	4,440	2,360	136	6,830	3,134	1,552	35
Criminal misappropriation .. .. .	2,625	1,040	210	5	2,721	2,075	207	5	2,903	2,268	138	5
Criminal breach of trust .. .. .	5,065	3,316	577	9	4,905	3,321	573	14	4,777	3,158	468	8
Criminal breach of property .. .. .	7,624	2,161	3,622	55	7,552	2,508	3,361	52	6,922	2,460	2,630	23
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	6,267	4,226	307	9	6,725	4,756	582	22	7,344	4,989	502	13
Cheating .. .. .	252	174	33	..	274	296	21	1	198	138	12	..
Fraudulent deals and disposition of property .. .. .	19,723	13,979	1,358	41	20,038	14,571	1,139	42	22,314	15,889	1,299	25
Mischief .. .. .	23,436	14,562	3,638	59	22,139	14,523	2,471	139	22,917	15,452	2,132	51
Criminal trespass .. .. .	558	281	129	3	740	472	85	1	915	520	97	2
Relating to documents and trade or property marks .. .. .	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
Criminal breach of contracts of service .. .. .	4,386	3,545	144	5	5,538	4,431	106	12	6,813	5,219	270	12
Relating to marriage .. .. .	370	278	29	..	364	265	37	2	535	399	24	..
Defamation .. .. .	2,261	1,584	309	1	2,809	2,265	261	4	2,873	2,125	217	2
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance .. .. .	208,969	22,573	178,067	155	232,455	28,064	194,390	247	255,390	27,240	215,556	746
Under special and local law .. .. .												
Total .. .. .	433,367	155,231	217,070	763	466,886	174,648	233,057	1,229	498,575	181,354	247,020	1,182



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TABLE 16-1.

Statement showing number of schools and number of scholars in each district of West Bengal by category.

(Collected from Education Department.)

## Primary Schools.

Districts.	Number of schools.				Number of students.					
	Boys' schools.			Total.	Girls' schools.			Total.	Boys.	Girls.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1. Burdwan	1,180	..	1,180	48,958	17,009	65,667	..	..	..	48,658
2. Birbhum	646	..	646	36,227	10,368	46,795	..	..	..	36,227
3. Bankura	894	..	894	56,059	10,310	66,369	..	..	..	56,059
4. Midnapore	2,835	468	3,303	137,141	22,031	159,172	443	14,400	14,843	137,584
5. Howrah	745	..	745	98,775	13,036	111,811	..	..	..	98,775
6. Hooghly	805	..	805	42,742	14,571	57,313	..	..	..	42,742
7. 24 Parganas	1,964	..	1,964	203,709	9,975	213,684	..	..	..	203,709
8. Calcutta	449	165	614	46,016	4,078	50,094	864	22,227	23,091	46,880
9. Nabadwip	534	..	534	27,688	7,242	34,910	..	..	..	27,688
10. Murshidabad	910	..	910	48,045	5,457	53,502	..	..	..	48,045
11. West Dinajpur	559	..	559	24,200	3,309	27,509	..	..	..	24,200
12. Malda	501	..	501	31,750	2,310	34,060	..	..	..	31,750
13. Jalpaiguri	553	..	553	19,670	3,909	23,579	..	..	..	19,670
14. Darjeeling	302	20	322	10,612	2,119	12,731	349	1,198	1,547	10,961
Total	12,868	653	13,521	831,272	125,915	957,187	1,656	37,825	39,481	832,928
										163,740
										996,468

TABLE 16·1—*contd.*

## Middle English Schools.

Districts.	Number of schools.			Number of students.						Total.		
	Boys' schools.			Girls' schools.			Total.			Total.		
	Boys. (14)	Girls. (15)	Total. (16)	Boys. (17)	Girls. (18)	Total. (19)	Boys. (20)	Girls. (21)	Total. (22)	Boys. (23)	Girls. (24)	Total. (25)
1. Burdwan	126	6	132	13,674	9,604	23,278	181	1,204	1,385	13,855	10,808	24,663
2. Birbhum	51	4	55	6,525	975	7,500	54	410	464	6,579	1,385	7,964
3. Bankura	67	2	69	4,420	89	4,509	47	318	365	4,467	407	4,874
4. Midnapore	144	15	159	16,958	960	17,918	131	1,722	1,853	17,089	2,692	19,771
5. Howrah	52	22	74	7,866	213	8,079	72	3,717	3,789	7,938	3,930	11,868
6. Hooghly	66	9	75	8,739	356	9,095	21	526	547	8,780	882	9,662
7. 24 Parganas	148	25	173	12,125	..	12,125	..	2,468	2,468	12,125	2,468	14,593
8. Calcutta	12	11	23	1,970	26	1,996	90	2,735	2,825	2,060	2,761	4,821
9. Nabadwip	33	2	35	2,805	..	2,805	..	196	196	2,805	196	3,001
10. Murshidabad	64	3	67	6,916	587	7,503	..	87	87	6,916	674	7,590
11. West Dinajpur	29	2	31	2,500	300	2,800	..	250	250	2,500	550	3,050
12. Malda	31	1	32	3,330	330	3,660	16	65	81	3,346	395	3,741
13. Jalpaiguri	24	2	26	3,710	356	4,066	..	544	544	3,710	900	4,610
14. Darjeeling	19	4	23	3,261	274	3,535	181	679	860	3,442	953	4,395
Total	866	108	974	94,799	14,070	108,869	793	14,921	15,714	95,592	28,991	124,583

**TABLE 16·1—contd.**  
**Middle Vernacular Schools.**

Districts.	Number of schools.			Number of students.					
	Boys, (26)			Boys' schools.			Girls' schools.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	(26)	Girls.	Total.	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1. Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Birbhum	..	..	1	158	64	222	..	..	..
3. Bankura	..	..	2	134	78	212	..	..	..
4. Midnapore	..	..	3	185	24	209	..	..	..
5. Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. 24 Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Nabadwip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	..	6	477	166	643	..	..	..
							477	166	643

TABLE 16'1—*contd.*  
Madrasah Schools.

Districts.	Number of schools.			Number of students.					
	Boys' schools.			Girls' schools.			Total.		
	Boys. (38)	Girls. (39)	Total (40)	Boys. (41)	Girls. (42)	Total (43)	Boys. (44)	Girls. (45)	Total. (46)
1. Burdwan	11	..	11	861	97	958	..	..	..
2. Birbhum	14	..	14	1,163	202	1,365	..	..	..
3. Bankura	1	..	1	17	..	17	..	..	..
4. Midnapore	15	..	15	1,062	40	1,102	..	..	..
5. Howrah	14	..	14	1,539	38	1,577	..	..	..
6. Hooghly	23	..	23	2,419	25	2,444	..	60	60
7. 24 Parganas	38	..	38	158	32	190	10	47	57
8. Calcutta	4	..	4	345	..	345	..	192	192
9. Nabadwip	11	..	11	715	23	738	..	..	..
10. Murshidabad	24	..	24	3,023	233	3,256	..	87	87
11. West Dinajpur	12	..	12	960	120	1,080	..	..	..
12. Malda	9	..	9	1,140	308	1,448	..	..	..
13. Jalpaiguri	5	..	5	533	77	610	32	48	80
14. Darjeeling	2	..	2	176	9	185	..	..	..
Total	183	5	188	14,111	1,204	15,315	42	434	476
							14,153	1,638	15,791



TABLE 16·1—*contd.*

## High English Schools.

Districts.	Number of schools.			Number of students.								
				Boys' schools.			Girls' schools.			Total.		
	Boys. (50)	Girls. (51)	Total. (52)	Boys. (53)	Girls. (54)	Total. (55)	Boys. (56)	Girls. (57)	Total. (58)	Boys. (59)	Girls. (60)	Total. (61)
1 Burdwan	80	3	83	24,484	23	24,507	53	838	891	24,537	861	25,398
2 Birbhum	27	1	28	8,319	9	8,328	4	248	252	8,323	257	8,580
3 Bankura	32	1	33	8,400	5	8,405	19	328	347	8,419	333	8,752
4 Midnapore	86	3	89	23,762	87	23,849	52	769	821	23,814	856	24,670
5 Howrah	58	5	63	22,972	..	22,972	..	1,773	1,773	22,972	1,773	24,745
6 Hooghly	63	4	67	21,405	62	21,467	..	1,375	1,375	21,405	1,437	22,842
7 24 Parganas	100	3	103	28,545	..	28,545	..	783	783	28,545	783	29,328
8 Calcutta	99	38	137	63,395	825	64,130	503	13,833	14,336	63,808	14,058	78,466
9 Nabadwip	27	3	30	6,642	..	6,642	..	789	789	6,642	789	7,431
10 Murshidabad	36	1	37	11,631	5	11,636	..	441	441	11,631	446	12,077
11 West Dinajpur	6	..	6	2,350	30	2,380	..	..	..	2,350	30	2,380
12 Malda	15	1	19	3,973	10	3,983	..	305	305	3,973	315	4,288
13 Jalpaiguri	11	1	12	3,077	46	3,123	..	530	530	3,077	576	3,653
14 Darjeeling	7	4	11	3,186	..	3,186	71	1,565	1,636	3,257	1,565	4,822
Total	659	68	718	232,051	1,102	233,153	702	23,577	24,279	232,753	24,679	257,432

TABLE 16·1—*contd.*

## Tols and Special Schools.

Districts.	Number of schools.			Number of students.						Total.		
	Boys.			Boys' schools.			Girls' schools.			Total.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
	(62)	(63)	(64)	(65)	(66)	(67)	(68)	(69)	(70)	(71)	(72)	(73)
1 Burdwan	97	..	97	1,979	10	1,989	..	..	..	1,979	10	1,989
2 Birbhum	45	..	45	640	2	642	..	..	..	640	2	642
3 Bankura	68	..	68	1,561	209	1,770	..	..	..	1,561	209	1,770
4 Midnapore	201	..	201	4,378	223	4,601	..	..	..	4,378	223	4,601
5 Howrah	67	..	67	840	..	840	..	..	..	840	..	840
6 Hooghly	95	..	95	1,133	63	1,196	..	..	..	1,133	63	1,196
7 24 Parganas	214	..	214	8,168	75	8,243	..	..	..	8,168	75	8,243
8 Calcutta	332	..	332	10,731	1,201	11,932	..	..	..	10,731	1,201	11,932
9 Nabadwip	45	..	45	1,035	..	1,035	..	..	..	1,035	..	1,035
10 Murshidabad	107	..	107	4,725	..	4,725	..	..	..	4,725	..	4,725
11 West-Dinajpur	2	..	2	12	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	12
12 Malda	9	..	9	193	..	193	..	..	..	193	..	193
13 Jalpaiguri	8	..	8	301	8	309	..	..	..	301	8	309
14 Darjeeling	6	3	9	468	19	487	..	210	210	468	229	697
Total	1,296	3	1,299	36,164	1,810	37,974	..	210	210	36,164	2,020	38,184



TABLE No. 16-2

Classification of different types of colleges and institutions, in West Bengal, 1947.

(Collected from Education Department.)

Types.	Classification.	Numbers
*Arts College .. .. .	Government .. .. .	9
	Aided .. .. .	10
	Unaided .. .. .	34
	Total .. .. .	53
Training College .. .. .	Government .. .. .	2
	Aided .. .. .	2
	Unaided .. .. .	2
	Total .. .. .	6
Professional College .. .. .	Government .. .. .	4
	Private .. .. .	3
	Total .. .. .	7
Professional (Special Institution) ..	Government .. .. .	2
	Total .. .. .	2
	Grand Total .. .. .	68

\*Most of the Arts Colleges include Science Section.

TABLE 17.1.

Number of books and periodicals published in English and other languages in West and East Bengal since 1941 by administrative Divisions previous to Partition.

Division.	Language.	Books (numbers).					Periodicals (number of issues).				
		1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Burdwan	English	4	3	2	2	4	59	38	44	30	40
	Others	89	77	40	39	26	3	72	73	21	
	Total	93	80	42	41	30	62	110	117	51	45
Presidency excluding Calcutta.	English	14	9	17	15	59	11	6	4	5	58
	Others	130	74	28	19	97	57	32	39	17	7
	Total	144	83	45	34	156	68	38	43	22	65
Calcutta	English	843	593	615	679	648	644	452	505	526	451
	Others	1,850	1,091	843	1,409	1,623	456	269	348	358	249
	Total	2,693	1,684	1,458	2,088	2,271	1,100	721	853	884	700
Rajshahi	English	5	2	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	58	40	37	15	4	61	52	29	21	9
	Total	63	51	45	19	4	61	52	29	21	9
Dacca	English	28	16	7	1	..	33	17	10	1	..
	Others	273	172	129	15	3	137	87	58	16	..
	Total	301	188	136	16	3	170	104	68	17	..
Chittagong	English	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	62	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	67	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total West and East Bengal.	English	899	623	649	701	711	747	513	563	562	549
	Others	2,462	1,489	1,079	1,497	1,753	714	512	547	433	270
	Total	3,361	2,112	1,728	2,198	2,464	1,461	1,035	1,110	995	819

Source: --Registrar of Publication.

TABLE 17.2.

Number of Presses at work and number of Newspapers published in West and East Bengal during the years 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1942-43.

	Presses at work during the year.			Newspaper published during the year.		
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Burdwan .. .. .	180	189	196	24	126	109
Presidency excluding Calcutta .. . . .	211	185	191	21	109	104
Calcutta .. .. .	980	795	791	28	119	471
Rajshahi .. .. .	172	176	171	104	71	65
Dacca .. .. .	214	214	197	33	80	59
Chittagong .. .. .	96	90	72	25	39	19
Total West and East Bengal .. .. .	1,853	1,649	1,616	235	544	827

TABLE 17.3.

Number of books and number of issues of periodicals published during the year 1946 in West Bengal districts.

Districts.	Periodicals (number of issues).			Books (numbers).		
	English.	Others.	Total.	English.	Others.	Total.
Burdwan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum .. .. .	11	4	15	..	4	4
Bankura .. .. .	..	3	3	..	8	8
Midnapore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1
Howrah .. .. .	1	4	5	..	2	2
Hooghly .. .. .	..	4	4	..	..	..
24 Parganas .. .. .	31	..	31	19	24	43
Calcutta .. .. .	409	193	602	589	1,480	2,069
Nabadwip .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	1
Murshidabad .. .. .	..	2	2	..	2	2
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	1	1	4	..	4
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total West Bengal .. .. .	452	212	664	612	1,522	2,134

Source :—Registrar of Publication.

## **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**





## Revenue and Expenditure

TABLE 18'1.

Statement showing the annual land revenue collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal.)

Districts.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ..	31,20,576	30,43,526	30,32,722	30,16,292	30,29,244	30,38,444	30,18,459	30,25,320	30,99,146	35,11,035
Birbhum ..	10,85,657	10,23,756	9,58,625	10,34,210	9,69,928	10,72,584	10,07,828	11,18,401	11,37,687	10,32,566
Bankura ..	4,98,901	4,93,657	5,00,778	4,98,721	4,96,523	4,96,966	4,96,949	4,98,818	5,03,408	5,11,215
Midnapore ..	26,69,328	24,84,762	26,04,324	26,07,852	25,50,301	25,20,710	14,31,378	22,91,861	11,18,499	30,75,676
Howrah ..	4,77,719	4,69,103	4,34,215	4,22,399	4,54,292	4,25,397	3,79,089	4,73,819	5,57,204	5,42,977
Hooghly ..	9,38,049	10,18,753	9,09,650	8,80,890	9,09,395	8,65,223	9,15,100	9,94,980	10,17,332	11,04,059
*24-Parganas ..	25,91,222	25,25,896	23,45,169	24,55,716	25,82,348	24,45,739	24,50,012	29,50,144	29,41,620	32,54,447
Calcutta ..	11,967	11,772	11,645	11,563	11,456	11,289	11,257	11,144	11,155	54,348
*Nabadwip ..	5,51,575	5,57,300	4,78,973	5,00,049	4,63,562	4,87,849	4,91,421	5,12,866	5,46,066	6,53,242
Murshidabad ..	12,01,050	12,10,480	10,22,477	10,17,168	9,56,190	10,73,073	10,35,707	11,74,182	11,52,892	12,29,194
*West Dinajpur ..	5,70,903	5,09,327	5,06,529	6,12,027	5,26,234	5,31,625	4,58,435	5,54,078	5,45,454	6,16,458
*Malda ..	3,29,650	3,54,618	3,10,478	3,28,758	3,19,105	3,39,686	3,35,933	3,68,044	3,68,743	4,19,862
Jalpaiguri ..	12,27,417	12,55,997	12,71,111	12,61,358	12,29,687	12,96,579	14,33,443	13,74,137	14,04,248	14,60,680
Darjeeling ..	3,77,734	3,84,168	3,69,242	3,77,231	3,87,174	3,99,797	4,11,013	4,16,696	4,29,546	6,32,877
Total West Bengal	1,56,54,748	1,53,42,245	1,47,55,938	1,50,84,234	1,48,76,439	1,50,04,958	1,39,78,724	1,57,88,630	1,78,90,558	1,81,61,266

\*Figures calculated on the basis of present area.

TABLE 18'2.

Statement showing the annual stamp revenue collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Not available	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ..	8,21,388	9,13,536	8,75,421	7,87,715	8,02,274	7,80,670	8,12,122	..	9,35,954	11,16,456
Birbhum ..	4,82,525	5,15,142	4,61,338	4,61,385	4,01,863	3,88,664	4,09,362	..	4,74,655	5,14,004
Bankura ..	1,12,658	1,38,011	1,20,186	3,91,126	4,02,297	3,87,622	5,06,583	..	5,14,364	6,11,943
Midnapore ..	10,57,839	10,61,618	10,10,725	10,33,533	10,08,194	10,51,115	9,06,948	..	11,84,084	13,07,950
Howrah ..	5,21,609	5,36,660	4,93,923	5,25,633	4,82,138	4,96,105	4,79,193	..	6,15,475	6,41,004
Hooghly ..	5,80,772	6,16,090	5,78,257	5,44,163	4,92,876	4,96,458	5,07,216	..	5,51,455	6,85,399
*24-Parganas ..	19,51,555	21,00,422	19,95,612	18,32,465	18,08,309	17,47,202	15,18,070	..	19,28,112	21,07,934
Calcutta ..	90,40,561	87,14,294	77,10,297	75,19,925	79,93,010	74,59,755	68,35,127	..	1,20,21,647	1,41,75,569
*Nabadwip ..	3,11,382	3,37,569	2,99,279	2,69,971	2,54,020	2,52,977	2,62,325	..	3,43,352	3,34,657
Murshidabad ..	5,49,801	6,11,344	5,12,580	4,28,752	4,20,894	4,37,393	5,01,984	..	5,47,665	5,93,197
*West Dinajpur ..	2,14,567	1,87,858	1,19,151	1,74,840	1,62,021	1,71,472	1,64,562	..	1,94,542	1,77,296
*Malda ..	2,09,090	2,05,724	1,78,301	2,04,066	2,77,643	2,12,683	2,03,921	..	2,24,271	2,94,278
*Jalpaiguri ..	2,09,175	2,12,305	1,97,865	2,13,078	2,03,097	2,29,116	2,26,659	..	2,54,663	3,00,164
Darjeeling ..	96,086	1,01,954	90,584	86,158	1,73,518	87,288	1,07,956	..	1,17,571	1,51,089
Total West Bengal	1,04,63,508	1,66,12,527	1,19,73,489	11,05,02,810	1,48,82,154	1,41,98,850	1,35,02,018	..	1,99,55,906	2,33,33,517

\*Figures calculated on the basis of present area.

TABLE 18·3.

Statement showing the annual excise revenue collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the period 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from the Reports on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal.)

Districts.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	9,11,506	13,11,306	14,83,225	15,25,265	15,10,930	14,49,186	19,41,816	25,20,570	44,67,296	52,34,372
Birbhum	2,17,626	3,08,858	3,08,206	3,37,067	2,79,202	2,61,342	3,63,746	4,13,592	9,58,334	13,35,146
Bankura	1,13,624	1,79,812	1,91,185	1,86,907	1,91,917	1,90,819	2,52,492	3,61,015	6,90,209	8,27,072
Medinipur	6,02,307	7,32,055	7,67,610	8,08,939	8,79,874	9,41,416	10,37,544	13,08,974	23,04,523	24,87,279
Howrah	1,28,276	4,17,925	4,56,133	4,67,189	4,88,341	5,23,265	7,02,113	7,99,649	11,58,496	14,32,272
Hooghly	7,23,828	8,29,503	8,53,814	8,45,179	8,82,172	9,45,752	10,28,883	38,71,558	83,13,826	76,19,927
*24 Parganas	16,59,098	19,65,156	20,58,970	21,25,587	22,36,393	24,20,470	35,45,605	47,65,932	70,81,559	85,55,283
Calcutta	55,83,565	60,30,130	63,66,684	66,83,960	70,50,321	79,60,765	1,05,30,417	1,90,04,865	3,68,03,929	3,81,78,372
*Nabadwip	82,760	86,202	90,662	90,830	1,01,262	1,10,233	1,43,914	1,91,177	3,16,220	4,39,649
Murshidabad	1,35,821	1,55,663	1,51,169	1,66,198	1,74,085	1,74,085	2,17,250	2,71,325	4,61,990	6,69,367
*West Dinajpur	43,120	50,001	47,380	59,909	64,311	61,928	72,574	1,21,331	2,03,639	2,30,803
*Malda	72,826	80,974	77,767	91,619	1,03,308	1,08,679	1,24,132	1,86,849	2,95,393	3,35,927
*Jalpaiguri	2,07,319	2,30,960	2,54,126	2,81,855	3,06,700	3,21,138	4,21,287	4,46,835	6,15,762	7,05,543
Darjeeling	2,05,504	2,31,215	2,52,445	2,47,690	2,65,018	3,15,228	5,27,847	7,75,809	11,21,200	11,50,544
Total West Bengal	1,10,17,480	1,20,50,860	1,33,59,766	1,39,18,194	1,45,27,631	1,56,90,606	2,18,09,620	3,50,12,481	6,47,92,376	6,92,01,856

\*Calculated on the basis of present population.

TABLE 18·4.

Statement showing the annual income-tax collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from Income-Tax Administration Report.)

Districts	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	4,81,393	5,89,263	6,76,380	7,61,942	7,91,413	13,39,851	13,59,062	18,60,915	22,22,090	21,19,974
Birbhum							99,517	99,699	2,65,200	1,52,623
Bankura	1,26,583	1,73,816	1,82,646	1,98,278	74,778	40,309	95,262	1,83,577	3,02,130	1,19,518
Medinipur							1,45,585	1,22,264	1,37,216	4,01,788
Howrah	3,11,308	4,35,567	3,61,814	3,38,066	3,71,555	3,73,988	4,80,093	8,34,048	9,06,633	12,76,103
Hooghly	2,19,248	1,55,111	1,47,949	1,40,491	1,28,505	1,49,472	2,45,521	4,07,918	4,02,017	4,59,396
*24 Parganas	6,91,152	6,35,259	1,80,449	1,80,542	4,39,291	5,20,996	6,29,203	8,78,782	12,06,276	12,28,685
Calcutta	5,27,00,961	6,09,96,924	6,36,33,297	7,00,75,451	8,65,04,251	14,57,61,166	26,61,42,040	32,65,12,025	44,05,03,516	50,00,27,996
*Nabadwip	1,67,115	1,89,707	1,58,419	1,79,690	22,664	51,609	55,412	53,818	1,52,276	59,244
*Murshidabad							4,13,996	2,74,800	4,31,173	3,58,591
*West Dinajpur	43,223	39,828	34,744	30,433	28,290	26,505	40,678	80,932	1,24,179	1,27,885
*Malda							21,023	20,157	44,775	58,742
*Jalpaiguri	7,05,629	8,13,587	9,20,006	9,42,427	9,99,124	10,20,544	12,52,483	13,68,350	21,15,919	16,86,932
Darjeeling							6,02,835	8,80,782	9,51,853	9,02,292
Total West Bengal	5,54,55,642	6,40,29,052	6,63,97,704	7,28,47,320	8,96,60,891	14,97,00,284	27,15,80,647	33,38,82,209	45,02,54,513	50,89,33,400

\*Calculated on the basis of present population.

TABLE 18-5.

Statement showing the annual sales-tax collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	55,639	2,80,263	2,98,224	5,35,216	5,01,000
Birbhum .. ..	18,584	65,998	75,939	1,19,913	1,01,000
Bankura .. ..	10,618	46,521	57,602	98,938	2,33,000
Midnapore .. ..	28,173	1,08,578	1,35,522	2,66,810	5,03,000
Howrah .. ..	33,003	1,06,032	1,51,735	3,88,677	5,68,000
Hooghly .. ..	14,939	72,114	76,372	1,33,855	1,82,000
*24 Parganas .. ..	26,573	70,799	2,33,544	7,85,975	4,16,863
Calcutta .. ..	10,68,884	40,17,223	62,70,208	1,16,55,362	2,10,50,000
*Nabadwip .. ..	10,922	51,196	48,291	64,475	1,09,344
Murshidabad .. ..	15,161	77,927	72,073	1,31,569	2,52,000
*West Dinajpur .. ..	6,798	39,609	34,928	62,319	79,339
*Malda .. ..	7,316	21,232	23,627	51,287	52,058
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	17,400	86,414	92,081	1,43,867	2,21,999
Darjeeling .. ..	25,240	92,152	95,595	2,20,101	4,00,000
Total West Bengal .. ..	13,39,250	51,36,058	76,65,741	1,46,58,364	2,46,69,603

\*Calculated on the basis of present population.

TABLE 18-6.

Statement showing the annual receipts from registration (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1936 to 1945.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Working of the Registration Department.)

Districts.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	80,003	78,961	73,806	89,825	92,686	94,106	1,06,658	1,70,345	1,83,417	1,99,629
Birbhum .. ..	37,315	35,792	32,397	46,183	45,423	45,836	47,769	78,729	1,02,837	1,06,895
Bankura .. ..	45,450	41,393	39,882	44,727	48,013	49,412	46,965	91,020	95,036	98,511
Midnapore .. ..	1,49,609	1,31,386	1,33,859	1,81,251	1,85,353	1,95,481	1,61,977	2,81,254	3,02,525	3,13,787
Howrah .. ..	71,394	68,018	68,874	70,592	75,390	71,302	72,269	1,20,214	1,29,809	1,41,894
Hooghly .. ..	49,000	16,177	47,221	53,206	52,008	52,896	59,395	1,01,551	1,04,653	1,13,763
*24 Parganas .. ..	2,42,517	2,48,133	2,73,551	2,90,932	3,00,913	3,37,034	2,56,538	4,37,223	5,41,864	6,52,510
Calcutta .. ..	2,29,569	3,21,997	2,39,986	2,22,703	2,13,500	2,54,919	1,62,736	2,41,864	4,86,741	6,49,094
*Nabadwip .. ..	17,306	17,527	17,216	18,579	20,489	19,888	23,965	37,265	48,006	49,253
Murshidabad .. ..	35,501	34,877	30,934	38,016	41,403	46,871	52,747	98,971	1,69,705	1,06,069
*West Dinajpur .. ..	16,540	14,729	12,281	14,613	16,418	19,910	23,488	41,894	45,611	48,636
Malda .. ..	13,079	11,937	11,827	18,373	21,502	21,123	26,212	41,830	49,821	52,716
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	19,291	19,302	19,679	21,114	19,778	23,657	24,970	36,166	46,397	52,160
Darjeeling .. ..	5,845	5,802	4,949	4,845	7,127	5,908	5,597	8,083	16,025	17,194
Total West Bengal	10,12,449	10,79,284	10,00,402	11,14,959	11,46,003	12,38,412	10,83,286	17,93,109	23,21,940	26,06,174

\*Calculated on the basis of the present area.

TABLE 18-7.

Statement showing the annual motor spirit tax collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	3,996	28,726	63,404	83,932	71,000
Birbhum .. ..	588	1,259	1,458	2,214	7,000
Bankura .. ..	459	1,273	7,112	14,927	8,000
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	46,000
Howrah .. ..	5,934	33,624	42,099	46,619	1,13,000
Hooghly .. ..	4,272	7,261	7,577	35,506	34,000
*24-Parganas .. ..	9,646	39,396	61,883	17,759	26,094
Calcutta .. ..	72,695	10,32,233	19,62,948	53,33,874	84,21,000
*Nabadwip .. ..	605	1,290	1,110	1,876	2,094
Murshidabad .. ..	724	1,557	1,535	1,728	4,000
*West Dinajpur .. ..	65	353	111	121	351
*Malda .. ..	194	31	..	216	..
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	3,238	9,007	17,391	18,111	32,628
Darjeeling .. ..	3,724	10,213	10,773	26,349	74,000
Total West Bengal ..	1,06,140	11,66,224	21,87,401	55,83,232	88,39,167

\*Calculated on the basis of present area.

TABLE 18-8.

Statement showing the annual revenue received (in rupees) on account of Bengal Electricity in each district of West Bengal during the years 1937-38 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ..	14,119	23,777	Not available	31,997	32,574	36,086	43,835	22,741	70,000
Birbhum ..	330	199	..	191	237	106	1,082	461	1,000
Bankura ..	411	250	..	722	1,008	1,435	2,174	2,139	3,000
Midnapore ..	20,120	22,076	..	21,056	24,262	22,129	32,858	38,643	48,000
Howrah ..	6,736	13,111	..	18,609	17,994	17,530	28,916	18,591	17,000
Hooghly ..	14,569	15,275	..	16,125	16,281	16,074	68,702	19,206	24,000
24-Parganas ..	48,061	42,375	..	55,014	57,837	55,397	99,134	65,245	83,000
Calcutta ..	16,47,732	21,07,199	..	17,41,481	16,92,535	10,24,396	20,28,768	36,80,012	50,03,000
*Nabadwip ..	402	883	..	3,226	2,392	2,851	2,688	2,929	4,000
Murshidabad ..	848	830	..	923	1,086	1,301	3,074	1,999	2,000
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	140	157	..	363	486	453	555	281	1,000
Jalpaiguri ..	5,776	7,256	..	7,263	9,891	9,748	11,407	12,535	14,000
Darjeeling ..	10,826	22,152	..	9,698	13,738	14,868	14,017	23,037	28,000
Total West Bengal	17,71,330	22,55,543	..	19,06,998	18,70,921	12,02,374	23,42,210	38,88,710	62,98,000

\*Estimated.

TABLE 18.9.

Statement showing the annual betting-tax collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1937-38 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ..	..	..	Not available.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	8,80,981	6,78,439	..	8,58,002	8,55,506	7,82,206	5,12,961	36,78,608	96,82,001
Nabadwip ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	11,774	3,01,670	..	16,688	16,186	2,126	12,984	1,60,089	1,03,000
Total West Bengal	8,92,755	9,80,109	..	8,74,690	8,71,692	7,84,332	5,25,945	38,38,697	97,85,001

TABLE 18.10.

Statement showing the annual entertainment tax collected (in rupees) in each district of West Bengal during the years 1937-38 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ..	13,611	14,624	Not available	12,81	16,104	..	55,40	..	71,000
Birbhum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	15	45	..	..	50	..	..	16,536	18,000
Midnapore ..	7,664	6,097	..	8,595	9,799	15,793	42,312	60,186	60,186
Howrah ..	13,954	13,221	..	9,669	13,765	23,364	32,234	74,826	1,05,000
*Hooghly ..	90	84	..	1,179	91	50	18,215	14,879	18,000
*24-Parganas ..	5,519	7,954	..	8,406	12,798	22,491	38,498	66,551	1,09,692
Calcutta ..	6,81,778	5,43,794	..	6,53,121	7,59,863	9,98,161	8,36,193	51,29,829	66,28,000
*Nabadwip ..	2	28	..	23	20	11	1,781	11,556	15,280
Murshidabad ..	..	642	..	15	35	15	7,214	15,115	21,000
*West Dinajpur ..	..	24	..	28	24	12	742	1,688	1,515
*Malda ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	261	2,702	6,165
*Jalpaiguri ..	..	131	..	41	119	..	..	8,191	10,091
Darjeeling ..	13,904	15,611	..	13,524	15,563	..	..	..	4,07,000
Total West Bengal	7,36,537	6,02,256	..	7,07,359	8,27,637	11,43,7	..	..	75,06,621

\*Calculated on the basis of present population.

TABLE 19-1.

Statement showing the annual expenditure (in rupees) on account of General Administration in each district of West Bengal during the years 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	3,45,219	3,331,105	3,56,314	3,89,861	4,10,378	4,39,597	4,44,728	4,59,874	4,95,898	7,32,978
Birbhum	1,84,000	2,04,625	2,01,240	2,41,278	2,37,306	2,74,760	2,46,915	2,86,468	3,47,945	4,11,943
Bankura	2,01,431	1,99,700	2,35,147	2,39,992	2,42,365	2,32,258	2,29,654	2,87,222	3,59,111	4,37,845
Medinipur	5,06,438	5,48,169	5,83,689	6,02,012	5,88,922	5,80,095	6,40,639	7,88,913	9,02,672	13,91,160
Howrah	2,49,358	2,53,223	2,61,502	2,46,381	2,60,732	2,70,827	2,94,648	2,92,440	3,71,668	5,30,715
Hooghly	3,69,841	3,72,411	3,70,147	3,85,540	4,08,640	4,05,217	4,23,703	4,45,302	5,18,941	7,97,931
24 Parganas	7,40,228	7,40,001	7,79,616	7,87,434	8,06,582	8,21,559	8,50,183	9,51,268	10,70,841	16,48,485
Calcutta	33,61,878	10,98,021	13,60,162	50,17,824	49,18,825	51,02,562	18,81,803	49,12,744	60,23,144	60,30,070
*Nabadwip	1,72,768	1,63,757	1,04,004	1,88,631	1,99,381	1,99,500	2,00,117	2,15,443	2,49,532	3,15,172
Murshidabad	2,88,552	2,83,845	3,97,260	3,06,118	3,58,611	3,33,796	3,14,793	3,65,641	4,07,631	5,38,262
*West Dinajpur	80,290	97,879	1,18,347	1,32,188	1,33,201	1,21,041	1,23,261	1,21,545	1,37,626	1,87,408
*Malda	1,02,295	1,01,049	1,25,183	1,11,293	1,32,138	1,35,262	1,39,333	1,34,000	1,49,227	1,97,529
*Jalpaiguri	2,05,967	2,08,413	2,12,459	2,37,135	2,34,148	2,37,186	2,38,234	2,66,480	2,82,211	3,47,985
Darjeeling	3,19,086	1,37,186	4,53,126	3,84,101	5,10,251	4,03,791	3,19,655	3,83,309	4,80,116	4,34,124
Total West Bengal	71,30,261	80,42,774	85,48,226	93,63,088	94,80,513	95,65,441	93,81,066	99,15,619	1,17,96,572	1,46,01,610

\*Calculated on the basis of present area.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 19-2.

Statement showing the annual expenditure (in rupees) on account of Police Administration in each district of West Bengal during the years 1937-38 to 1945-46.

(Collected from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.)

Districts	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan	5,22,974	5,10,044	Not available.	5,44,623	5,90,255	6,37,345	Not available.	Not available.	10,34,563
Birbhum	2,30,287	2,24,755		2,42,697	2,54,667	2,74,487			4,80,113
Bankura	2,87,809	2,84,586		3,16,171	3,01,876	3,20,631			6,32,592
Medinipur	8,08,824	7,77,530		7,81,208	8,23,308	10,49,338			15,05,877
Howrah	9,19,330	9,53,340		10,13,381	10,94,031	12,63,137			18,69,797
Hooghly	7,01,350	6,72,955		7,32,259	7,78,515	9,19,325			12,39,355
*24 Parganas	13,71,191	13,77,122		11,92,915	16,58,764	20,04,973			33,45,556
Calcutta	65,17,915	64,30,958		66,20,435	72,79,111	82,44,160			1,07,39,763
*Nabadwip	2,57,887	2,61,567		2,65,043	2,68,657	2,84,203			4,37,916
Murshidabad	4,38,121	4,31,262		4,60,028	4,63,090	5,26,181			9,06,219
*West Dinajpur	1,65,218	1,66,778		1,76,527	1,83,604	2,07,334			2,83,886
*Malda	1,54,450	1,64,772		1,93,663	1,79,209	1,98,079			2,77,114
*Jalpaiguri	2,08,840	2,62,464		3,09,632	2,98,350	3,11,946			4,79,993
Darjeeling	3,73,950	3,83,259		4,06,576	4,10,497	4,29,494			6,49,957
Total West Bengal	1,30,78,446	1,29,01,392		1,35,88,158	1,45,83,934	1,67,70,642			2,38,82,101

\*Calculated on the basis of present area.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.

TABLE 19-3.

Statement showing the annual expenditure (in rupees) on account of Judicial Administration in each district of West Bengal during the period of 1936 to 1942.

(Compiled from the reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bengal.)

Districts.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan .. ..	3,35,171	Not available.	3,37,008	3,44,442	3,37,631	3,23,114	3,08,622
Birbhum .. ..	2,31,818		2,10,361	2,14,121	2,33,552	2,21,589	2,23,662
Bankura .. ..	2,07,330		2,02,712	1,95,318	1,83,078	1,85,057	1,86,476
Midnapore .. ..	4,48,199		4,49,398	4,20,975	4,12,815	4,19,340	4,25,427
Howrah .. ..	1,74,495		2,70,657	2,96,108	3,10,704	2,75,096	2,66,958
Hooghly .. ..	4,63,773		2,71,109	2,82,684	2,60,462	2,58,526	2,59,399
*24-Parganas .. ..	8,89,563		9,77,566	9,59,051	9,31,161	8,75,242	8,23,537
†Calcutta .. ..	28,42,760		30,15,021	26,25,797	26,22,381	26,39,698	26,29,019
*Nabadwip .. ..	1,44,880		1,40,818	1,45,918	1,41,826	1,34,024	1,27,881
Murshidabad .. ..	2,74,761		2,55,486	2,52,793	2,33,652	2,36,282	2,53,690
*West Dinajpur .. ..	88,930		1,04,519	97,449	91,406	85,515	91,793
*Malda .. ..	33,303		38,879	34,227	31,972	25,331	28,574
*Jalpaiguri .. ..	73,501		41,183	50,935	48,950	43,324	38,324
Darjeeling .. ..	55,645		49,690	56,245	51,455	48,617	54,868
Total West Bengal ..	62,64,129		63,64,407	59,76,063	58,91,045	57,70,755	57,18,230

\*Calculated on the basis of present population.

†Includes expenditure incurred for East Bengal.





## **LABOUR**



## Labour

TABLE 20-1.

Statement showing the number of strikes and number of persons affected and man-days lost thereby in each district of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the records of the Commissioner of Labour, Bengal.)

Districts.	1941.				1942.				1943.			
	Number of strikes.	Number of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.	Number of strikes.	Number of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.	Number of strikes.	Number of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.
Burdwan .. ..	1	400	400	1,600	4	1,285	1,285	2,135	4	462	462	1,260
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	58	58
Bankura .. ..	4	350	350	4,044	1	300	300	3,300	3	177	315	315
Midnapur .. ..	1	1,600	1,600	3,200	1	6,000	6,000	12,000	3	480	580	1,140
Hooghly .. ..	5	3,699	3,809	9,000	16	15,165	26,972	111,835	7	12,083	12,327	42,794
Howrah .. ..	22	9,384	17,873	271,981	57	52,647	55,778	336,197	35	44,521	19,639	135,422
24-Parganas ..	28	33,000	55,484	399,099	16	56,493	54,768	709,762	48	41,399	40,863	180,584
Calcutta .. ..	27	7,189	7,234	80,736	69	68,748	61,643	282,215	71	42,294	43,039	158,171
Nabadwip .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	100	100	300	1	150	150	300
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	367	367	1,023
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	900	900	1,800
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	127	127	111
Total West Bengal ..	88	56,210	86,759	500,260	195	201,038	229,846	1,559,774	178	143,019	148,727	522,081

TABLE 20-1—(concl'd.).

Districts.	1944.				1945.			
	Number of strikes.	Number of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.	Number of strikes.	Number of strikers.	Number affected.	Man-days lost.
Burdwan .. ..	4	807	807	1,118	4	769	2,775	12,884
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	9,829	10,284	86,709
Hooghly .. ..	17	14,489	28,551	112,023	27	14,366	28,225	262,294
Howrah .. ..	50	51,551	68,672	314,564	35	21,108	24,550	137,070
24-Parganas ..	60	57,427	91,388	198,780	65	39,408	66,242	613,693
Calcutta .. ..	73	21,891	31,104	101,679	58	54,396	62,257	528,971
Nabadwip .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. ..	9	1,500	2,000	10,900	..	..	..	..
Total West Bengal ..	205	147,578	222,522	768,194	191	139,876	194,333	1,640,721

(Compiled from the Records of the Commissioner of Labour, Bengal).

1941-42.

Class of Trade Unions.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number	Number of members	Income.	Expenditure.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of members.	Income.	Expenditure.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of members.	Income.	Expenditure.
				Rs.					Rs.				Rs.	Rs.
Railway and Transport			66,365					77,874	57,144	45,685		11,552	68,400	61,372
Calcutta Tramways			1,828					4,018		3,209		6,279	5,186	1,869
Cotton Textile			5,090	1,483	1,490					1,200		6,246	1,055	1,169
Jute Textile			17,927	1,76,443	1,87,612					5,30,000		43,702	8,11,403	7,81,421
Jute Press			395	2,78,847	1,13,827					31		6	1,70,793	71,963
Printing Press			1,143	906	1,792					989		1,811	1,566	1,206
Municipalities			3,199							16,582		1,536	1,973	2,071
Seamen			10,039	1,32,991	85,601			56,151		1,28,466		1,798	98,115	95,296
Dock and Port Trust			16,470	7,686	8,250					5,585		20,301	1,919	4,873
Engineering				2,713						3,601			9,534	7,791
Aluminium Company				400					319	372			606	309
Bakery				63					60	63			71	
Booksellers' Association														
Biri, Cigarette and Tobacco			1,217							301			2,129	2,617
Bankers' Union			45							1,932				
Clerks' Association			919	2,711						271			2,171	
Coal Association				19,826						5,398			1,00,720	
Cycle Mazdoor										49			195	
Oil Mill													178	111
Coachmen's Association													80	
Chemical			1,125	260	265			1,286	731	591		1,299	411	
Charitable workers			567	112	141				115	116		299	221	
Custom workers				1	59									
Cement														
Domestic workers														
Electric Fan				108						107				
Electric workers				3,001						2,345				
Flour Mill														
Food Product														109
Fisherman														11
Gram and Pulse Dealer														853
Glass Blower														
Gas Mazdoor				315						176			1,171	376
Hospital workers				165						160				1,193
Hotel-keepers													2,274	1,674
Hosiery workers												612	423	121
Ice Factory												262		
Leather workers														
Laundry and Dhobi														
Life Assurance														
Land-holder Employees.														
Mint workers														141
Mining workers														
Mazdoor			2,919		750			3,180				3,447	1,180	1,110
Match Factory			361		185			955				927	578	633
Oil Mill														
Pencil Factory		1	1											
Petrol														
P. W. D. workers														
Paper Mill			1,091						936					
Pottery workers														

TABLE 20-2—(contd.).

Class of Trade Unions.	1941-42					1942-43					1943-44				
	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of Members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of Members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of Members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.
Postal workers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Paint workers ..	2	1	128	324	246	2	2	562	851	621	2	1	514	290	229
Porters' Association ..	1	1	108	162	117	1	1	523	197	212	1	1	1,097	203	296
Plumbers' Association ..	1	1	50	279	317	1	1	63	138	162	2	2	472	1,327	274
Rubber Factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	307	77	73	2	2	996	660	102
Shop Assistant Association.	2	1	1,012	266	351	1	1	1,075	275	190	1	1	2,010	581	435
Silk workers ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	127	63	59	1	1	127	119	115
Soap workers ..	1	1	87	87	78	1	1	91	91	92	1	1	302	302	290
Street hawkers ..	2	1	2,033	5,084	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1,737	1,885	5,001
Sanitary ..	2	1	68	28	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Mill ..	3	1	115	33,821	59,806	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Tea Company workers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	205	308	109
Tailors ..	2	1	199	208	241	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tannerles ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	221	65	61	1	1	334	96	95
Waterproof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	511	206	191
Miscellaneous ..	12	2	379	921	920	13	4	1,157	984	867	19	9	3,186	5,856	5,232
Grand Total ..	212	113	171,188	10,667,80	7,573,058	181	132	221,510	9,15,698	7,52,707	254	188	288,531	13,51,815	10,91,810

TABLE 20-2—(contd.).

Class of Trade Unions	1944-45					1945-46				
	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of Members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.	Number of Trade Unions Registered.	Number of Returns Received.	Number of Members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.
Railway and Transport ..	37	21	121,976	1,00,092	89,312	41	16	121,635	1,15,158	1,06,768
Calcutta Tramways ..	4	2	7,552	8,389	6,588	4	2	7,551	22,507	12,825
Cotton Textile ..	13	6	5,684	1,292	1,368	10	3	818	184	177
Jute Textile ..	18	97	11,306	5,92,999	1,96,528	63	5	18,508	5,11,168	5,15,297
Jute Press ..	20	1	1,492	1,314	1,438	19	9	315	137	159
Printing Press ..	6	2	5,415	3,671	2,860	..	2	6,123	7,136	6,291
Municipalities ..	9	2	1,129	569	556	12	3	6,798	7,176	10,635
Seaman ..	5	5	51,811	1,67,876	1,21,650	10	1	60,287	2,11,662	1,70,320
Dock and Port Trust ..	9	6	17,915	5,638	4,264	12	3	4,629	5,596	4,288
Engineering ..	16	16	19,971	12,841	8,748	69	12	7,713	11,139	9,661
Aluminium Company ..	3	2	688	1,371	1,922	2	..	..	..	..
Bakery ..	1	1	60	60	58	..	..	..	..	..
Book-Sellers' Association ..	1	1	133	451	127	1	..	..	..	..
Biri, Cigarette and Tobacco ..	8	1	7,638	1,308	1,325	11	2	4,956	697	690
Bankers' Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks' Association ..	6	4	875	2,688	2,611	6	4	1,010	2,910	2,824
Coal Association ..	3	2	250	1,56,646	61,211	4	1	20	4,117	69,332
Cycle Mazdoor ..	1	1	250	479	351	1	..	..	..	..
Oil Mill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coachmen's Association ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals ..	5	3	1,938	913	710	9	4	2,933	3,560	1,580
Cabinet workers ..	1	1	313	211	210	..	..	..	..	..
Custom workers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic workers ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Electric Fan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric workers ..	7	3	1,943	1,721	1,828	5	3	1,726	1,603	1,603
Flour Mill ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	70	13	18

TABLE 20-2—(concl'd.).

Class of Trade Unions.	1944-45.					1945-46.				
	Number of Trade Unions registered.	Number of returns received.	Number of members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.	Number of Trade Unions registered.	Number of returns received.	Number of members.	Income in Rupees.	Expenditure in Rupees.
Food Product .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fisherman .. ..	2	1	229	11	9	4	1	233	15	20
Grain and Pulse Dealer .. ..	1	1	176	57	696	1	..	..	..	..
Glass Blower .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Gas Mazdoor .. ..	2	1	150	150	144	1	1	1,265	1,557	966
Hospital workers .. ..	3	1	360	358	356	1	..	..	..	..
Hotel-keeper .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hosiery workers .. ..	1	1	670	335	366	1	1	678	339	341
Ice Factory .. ..	3	2	288	98	96	2	..	..	..	..
Leather workers .. ..	1	1	480	478	473	1	1	408	108	387
Laundry and Dhobi .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	200	50	50
Life Assurance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Holder Employees .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mint workers .. ..	1	1	192	137	130	..	..	..	..	..
Mining workers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	121	97,210	89,956
Mazdoor .. ..	7	2	3,006	2,611	2,191	14	1	2,910	728	975
Match Factory .. ..	2	1	250	62	55	2	2	561	187	181
Oil Mill .. ..	1	1	101	117	119	1	..	..	..	..
Pencil Factory .. ..	1	1	380	190	186	..	..	..	..	..
Petrol .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
P. W. D. workers .. ..	1	1	293	301	51	2	..	..	..	..
Paper Mill .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pottery workers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	630	173	319
Postal workers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1,501	26,128	8,165
Paint workers .. ..	1	1	557	419	283	..	..	..	..	..
Porters' Association .. ..	1	1	1,080	1,620	1,594	..	..	..	..	..
Plumbers' Association .. ..	3	1	303	300	69	2	1	110	1,086	858
Rubber Factory .. ..	3	1	580	144	140	6	2	3,610	3,529	1,703
Shop Assistants' Association .. ..	2	1	2,162	740	731	6	1	2,821	2,372	1,922
Silk workers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap workers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	120	120	113
Street hawkers .. ..	1	1	2,121	7,812	5,911	1	1	2,587	15,570	13,966
Sanitary .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Mill .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Company workers .. ..	4	1	579	434	314	2	..	..	..	..
Tailors .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tanneries .. ..	2	1	108	216	140	5	2	619	1,097	975
Waterproof .. ..	1	1	430	233	242	1	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	15	4	6,001	15,737	10,702	16	2	1,311	..	..
Grand Total .. ..	209	134	286,255	10,93,201	8,28,141	373	95	255,178	12,93,047	10,33,068

## **INDUSTRIES**





## Industries

TABLE 21'1.

Enumeration of factories subject to Factories Act in each district of West Bengal.

(Compiled from Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.)

Districts and years.	Seasonal.		Perennial.											Total.
	Food, drink and tobacco.	Gins and presses.	Government and local fund factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, drink and tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and printing.	Processes relating to wood, stone and glass.	Processes connected with hides and skins.	Gins and presses.	Miscellaneous.	
<b>Burdwan—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	6	1	10	3	49	6	1	6	..	..	82
1940	..	..	..	6	1	10	3	58	6	1	5	..	..	90
1941	..	..	..	6	..	12	3	55	6	1	5	..	..	88
1942	..	..	..	6	..	13	4	46	7	1	6	..	..	93
1943	..	..	..	6	..	13	4	52	7	1	6	..	..	89
1944	..	..	..	6	..	13	4	66	8	1	6	..	..	94
<b>Birbhum—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	2	..	1	..	..	54
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	2	..	1	..	..	54
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3	..	1	..	..	57
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	3	..	1	..	..	55
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	4	..	1	..	..	53
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	3	..	1	..	..	55
<b>Bankura—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
1940	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	23
1941	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	23
1942	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	24
1943	..	..	..	..	2	..	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	26
1944	..	..	..	..	2	..	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	23
<b>Midnapore—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	..	7	..	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	66
1940	..	..	..	..	7	..	55	2	..	..	..	..	..	64
1941	..	..	..	..	6	..	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	66
1942	..	..	..	..	6	..	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	65
1943	..	..	..	..	6	..	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	57
1944	..	..	..	..	6	..	55	1	..	..	..	..	..	62
<b>Howrah—</b>														
1939	..	..	1	48	86	5	25	15	2	6	..	8	21	224
1940	..	..	1	49	94	7	28	18	2	7	..	8	21	242
1941	..	..	1	50	113	14	31	19	2	12	..	8	22	279
1942	..	..	..	45	123	17	28	20	2	8	..	8	22	280
1943	..	..	..	48	138	18	27	20	4	12	..	8	21	304
1944	..	..	1	48	154	17	25	22	4	16	..	4	22	321
<b>Hooghly—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	24	1	..	29	5	..	..	..	..	1	62
1940	..	..	..	24	1	..	28	6	..	..	..	..	1	62
1941	..	..	..	25	2	..	27	6	..	..	..	..	1	63
1942	..	..	..	25	2	..	28	6	..	1	..	..	1	65
1943	..	..	..	25	2	..	27	7	..	1	..	..	1	65
1944	..	..	..	22	3	..	26	7	..	..	..	..	1	61
<b>24 Parganas—</b>														
1939	..	1	3	26	86	105	3	134	64	15	37	5	23	590
1940	..	1	5	27	87	116	4	123	64	16	38	6	20	635
1941	..	1	4	30	89	138	9	121	72	17	40	7	20	680
1942	..	1	1	31	91	142	10	124	67	19	42	6	17	679
1943	..	2	2	38	87	161	10	124	68	19	52	8	16	644
1944	..	2	1	44	77	182	11	126	73	22	60	8	31	650
<b>Calcutta—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	14	6	25	2	12	13	89	1	..	2	165
1940	..	..	..	10	7	24	1	12	14	91	2	..	5	168
1941	..	..	..	12	8	36	1	13	14	97	3	1	2	191
1942	..	..	..	12	5	37	1	12	14	90	1	1	1	181
1943	..	..	..	13	6	39	..	12	13	91	1	1	1	184
1944	..	..	..	15	6	14	1	13	14	91	3	1	1	196
<b>Nabadwip—</b>														
1939	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1940	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1941	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1942	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1943	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1944	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<b>Murshidabad—</b>														
1939	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
1940	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
1941	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
1942	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
1943	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
1944	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	9
<b>West Dinajpur—</b>														
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
<b>Malda—</b>														
1939	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1940	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>Jalpaiguri—</b>														
1939	..	150	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	162
1940	..	150	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	162
1941	..	150	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	161
1942	..	150	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	166
1943	..	150	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	166
1944	..	150	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	167

TABLE 21'1—(concl'd).

Districts and years.	Seasonal.		Perennial.											Total.
	Food, drink and tobacco.	Gins and presses.	Government and local fund factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, drink and tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper and printing.	Processes relating to wood, stone and glass.	Processes connected with hides and skins.	Gins and presses.	Miscellaneous.	
<b>Darjeeling -</b>														
1939 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	141
1940 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	141
1941 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	140
1942 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	143
1943 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	145
1944 ..	126	1	4	..	2	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	146
<b>Total West Bengal -</b>														
1939 ..	280	7	56	165	239	13	309	111	107	54	5	33	51	1,523
1940 ..	280	9	56	168	257	15	401	117	110	56	6	30	55	1,560
1941 ..	279	8	62	172	314	27	404	125	117	64	8	30	68	1,672
1942 ..	278	4	63	166	330	32	401	123	112	66	7	26	50	1,667
1943 ..	278	5	72	166	367	32	388	125	115	84	9	25	50	1,725
1944 ..	278	5	81	156	409	33	398	133	118	98	9	20	63	1,801

TABLE 21'2.

Average daily number of workers employed by different industries in each district of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of Factories Act, Bengal.)

Districts and years.	Seasonal.		Perennial.											Total.
	Food, drink and tobacco.	Gins and presses.	Government and local fund factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, drink and tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper printing.	Wood, stone and glass.	Hides and skins.	Gins and presses.	Miscellaneous.	
<b>Burdwan -</b>														
1939 ..	..	..	1,132	13	3,152	16,043	2,291	369	1,937	2,036	..	..	..	26,973
1940 ..	..	..	1,168	12	3,163	15,375	2,570	347	1,849	1,809	..	..	..	26,283
1941 ..	..	..	1,128	..	3,707	16,315	2,449	869	1,821	1,908	..	..	..	27,697
1942 ..	..	..	1,213	..	4,718	17,746	2,705	382	1,881	2,105	..	..	..	30,750
1943 ..	..	..	1,506	..	6,014	20,530	2,084	387	1,934	2,212	..	..	..	34,757
1944 ..	..	..	1,437	..	6,490	19,104	2,859	448	2,248	2,228	..	..	..	34,814
<b>Faridkhan—</b>														
1939 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,223	84	..	41	..	..	..	2,348
1940 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,962	75	..	25	..	..	..	2,062
1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,819	107	..	36	..	..	..	1,962
1942 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,969	117	..	23	..	..	..	2,109
1943 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,736	132	..	26	..	..	..	1,891
1944 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,072	126	..	4	..	..	..	2,202
<b>Bankura</b>														
1939 ..	..	..	..	..	15	..	508	56	..	..	..	..	..	579
1940 ..	..	..	..	..	13	..	584	92	..	..	..	..	..	689
1941 ..	..	..	..	..	113	..	581	81	..	..	..	..	..	775
1942 ..	..	..	..	..	399	..	604	128	..	..	..	..	..	1,131
1943 ..	..	..	..	..	401	..	636	117	..	..	..	..	..	1,154
1944 ..	..	..	..	..	369	..	300	143	..	..	..	..	..	812
<b>Midnapore—</b>														
1939 ..	..	..	..	..	9,000	..	2,527	108	..	..	..	..	..	11,635
1940 ..	..	..	..	..	9,433	..	2,664	111	..	..	..	..	..	12,208
1941 ..	..	..	..	..	10,189	..	2,914	98	..	..	..	..	..	13,201
1942 ..	..	..	..	..	10,428	..	2,580	110	..	..	..	..	..	13,127
1943 ..	..	..	..	..	9,563	..	1,613	110	..	..	..	..	..	11,286
1944 ..	..	..	..	..	8,710	..	1,871	100	..	..	..	..	..	10,681
<b>Howrah -</b>														
1939 ..	..	205	7,194	68,805	18,700	998	2,188	2,062	328	610	..	3,723	2,280	107,123
1940 ..	..	226	7,138	71,481	21,031	1,577	2,440	2,090	329	1,326	..	3,030	2,721	113,395
1941 ..	..	156	7,868	76,710	26,555	3,448	2,893	2,201	331	1,510	..	3,170	3,070	128,021
1942 ..	..	..	7,048	71,862	28,210	4,002	2,384	2,006	332	1,041	..	2,515	3,523	123,822
1943 ..	..	..	8,524	74,833	31,211	4,194	2,499	2,192	441	1,518	..	1,743	4,116	131,771
1944 ..	..	111	10,055	72,187	33,835	5,014	2,336	2,450	169	1,873	..	1,115	4,304	133,758
<b>Hooghly -</b>														
1939 ..	..	..	103	55,192	263	..	997	639	..	..	..	..	885	58,379
1940 ..	..	..	106	55,659	432	..	950	1,028	..	..	..	..	1,053	59,228
1941 ..	..	..	111	57,405	947	..	901	1,172	..	..	..	..	1,553	62,089
1942 ..	..	..	117	58,282	1,335	..	952	1,152	..	40	..	..	2,897	64,775
1943 ..	..	..	118	58,754	1,333	..	857	1,171	..	18	..	..	3,525	65,776
1944 ..	..	..	114	57,609	1,224	..	888	1,175	..	..	..	..	3,862	64,772
<b>24 Parganas—</b>														
1939 ..	106	710	21,021	184,851	27,830	540	9,234	12,540	5,208	4,885	4,017	13,187	6,183	290,321
1940 ..	170	1,220	30,491	187,392	31,239	803	8,573	12,270	5,034	5,849	5,463	10,525	6,446	306,465
1941 ..	175	726	37,937	188,115	43,380	1,392	10,432	15,543	6,376	7,527	8,058	8,157	8,469	336,287
1942 ..	175	165	53,345	192,391	51,004	1,428	11,064	13,111	7,276	7,404	8,749	6,420	7,605	380,227
1943 ..	..	184	68,225	182,849	54,999	1,480	12,061	13,537	8,325	9,183	7,592	6,838	6,173	370,945
1944 ..	..	243	71,499	176,188	63,362	1,559	12,900	14,697	9,440	9,319	8,441	6,727	6,825	381,150

TABLE 21-2 (contd.).

Districts and years.	Seasonal.		Perennial.										Total.	
	Food, drink and tobacco.	Gins and pres-ses.	Government and local fund factories.	Textiles.	Engineering.	Minerals and metals.	Food, drink and tobacco.	Chemicals, dyes, etc.	Paper printing.	Wood, stone and glass.	Hides and skins.	Gins and pres-ses.		Miscellaneous.
Calcutta—														
1939 .. ..	..	..	3,430	156	1,228	52	889	746	6,000	15	..	2,245	180	15,001
1940 .. ..	..	..	3,831	265	1,326	19	924	819	6,055	47	..	2,193	241	15,723
1941 .. ..	..	..	4,555	427	2,061	23	1,040	909	6,116	107	60	1,758	402	17,458
1942 .. ..	..	..	5,213	339	2,215	23	1,042	918	5,312	18	76	373	244	15,833
1943 .. ..	..	..	7,234	307	2,727	..	1,154	997	4,969	25	74	307	610	18,405
1944 .. ..	..	..	7,718	354	3,151	25	1,473	1,255	5,191	136	58	37	586	20,014
Nabadwip—														
1939 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1940 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1941 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1942 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1943 .. ..	729	..	..	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
1944 .. ..	655	..	..	..	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	782
Murshidabad—														
1939 .. ..	490	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	565
1940 .. ..	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	660
1941 .. ..	980	..	..	..	..	..	200	61	..	..	..	..	..	1,244
1942 .. ..	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	27	727
1943 .. ..	575	..	..	..	133	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	27	790
1944 .. ..	62	..	23	157	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	67	377
West Dinajpore														
1939 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1940 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1941 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1942 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	770
1943 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	657	..	..	..	..	..	..	657
1944 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	697	..	..	..	..	..	..	697
Malda—														
1939 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1940 .. ..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1941 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)
1942 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
1943 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
1944 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Jalpalguri ..														
1939 .. ..	13,326	91	..	..	291	..	229	24	..	46	..	..	..	14,007
1940 .. ..	12,644	81	..	..	274	..	271	26	..	40	..	..	..	13,336
1941 .. ..	11,039	88	17	..	72	..	305	..	..	48	..	..	..	14,599
1942 .. ..	14,089	85	50	..	66	..	256	..	..	105	..	..	..	14,651
1943 .. ..	15,341	70	55	..	76	..	297	..	..	172	..	..	..	16,011
1944 .. ..	15,229	78	59	..	74	..	252	..	..	161	..	..	..	15,953
Darjeeling														
1939 .. ..	4,991	53	253	..	312	..	249	..	..	41	..	..	..	5,899
1940 .. ..	5,158	50	256	..	307	..	287	..	..	35	..	..	..	6,093
1941 .. ..	5,633	48	298	..	296	..	254	..	..	58	..	..	..	6,387
1942 .. ..	5,613	46	318	..	296	..	273	..	..	189	..	..	..	6,735
1943 .. ..	5,850	38	340	..	316	..	249	..	..	240	..	..	..	7,033
1944 .. ..	5,542	38	367	..	389	..	283	..	..	279	..	..	..	6,808
Total West Bengal—														
1939 .. ..	18,922	1,059	33,133	309,917	60,791	17,633	21,335	17,003	13,533	7,704	4,017	19,155	9,528	532,830
1940 .. ..	18,573	1,577	42,983	314,809	67,218	17,864	21,225	16,923	14,167	9,131	5,463	15,748	10,461	556,142
1941 .. ..	20,827	1,018	51,944	322,666	87,720	21,178	23,788	20,544	14,644	11,194	8,118	13,085	14,094	610,820
1942 .. ..	20,502	296	68,204	322,874	98,731	23,199	25,408	17,998	14,801	11,015	8,825	9,308	14,296	634,687
1943 .. ..	22,405	292	80,062	316,243	106,934	26,704	23,866	18,707	15,669	13,395	7,666	8,888	14,451	661,372
1944 .. ..	21,488	470	91,302	306,315	117,731	25,702	26,004	20,471	17,348	14,000	8,499	7,879	15,644	672,943

(a) Not available.

TABLE 21-3A.

Table showing the number of accidents by districts and class and average number of workers employed daily in East and West Bengal Factories.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Administrations of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

Districts.	1939.					1940.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.				Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Calcutta .. .. .	15,001	..	5	68	73	15,723	2	18	90	110
24-Parganas .. .. .	200,321	39	970	4,020	5,038	306,465	28	1,206	6,088	7,322
Nadia .. .. .	3,687	..	4	22	26	2,914	..	6	28	31
Murshidabad .. .. .	565	..	..	2	2	660	1	..	8	9
Khulna .. .. .	423	..	..	1	1	510	..	..	..	..
Jessore .. .. .	95	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..
Burdwan .. .. .	26,973	6	130	1,490	1,626	26,283	4	218	1,670	1,892
Birbhum .. .. .	2,378	..	..	..	..	2,062	..	1	3	4
Bankura .. .. .	579	..	..	..	..	689	2	..	..	2
Midnapore .. .. .	11,635	..	103	57	160	12,208	..	41	73	114
Hooghly .. .. .	58,370	..	187	517	704	60,228	5	173	644	822
Howrah .. .. .	107,123	10	336	1,493	1,839	113,395	16	434	1,566	2,016
Dacca .. .. .	15,879	2	11	131	144	14,498	1	9	112	122
Mymensingh .. .. .	1,692	..	1	..	1	2,373	1	1	4	6
Faridpur .. .. .	287	..	..	..	..	286	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj .. .. .	792	..	..	3	3	751	..	3	5	8
Chittagong .. .. .	4,895	..	18	180	198	4,730	..	7	177	184
Tippura .. .. .	2,811	..	1	5	6	2,474	..	1	9	10
Nonkhali .. .. .	433	..	..	..	..	252	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi .. .. .	474	1	6	6	13	1,206	..	18	11	29
Dinajpur .. .. .	2,805	..	3	7	10	2,969	1	4	9	14
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	14,007	3	14	14	31	13,336	2	12	15	29
Rangpur .. .. .	3,075	..	4	105	109	2,953	..	3	135	138
Bogra .. .. .	89	1	..	3	4	71	..	..	..	..
Palna .. .. .	1,131	..	..	4	4	1,083	..	2	6	8
Malda .. .. .	141	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	5,809	2	6	8	16	6,003	..	5	7	12
Total .. .. .	571,539	64	1,799	9,045	10,908	593,425	63	2,162	10,657	12,882

TABLE 21-3A (concl.).

Districts.	1941.					1942.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.				Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Calcutta .. .. .	17,468	..	24	121	145	15,833	2	14	105	121
24-Parganas .. .. .	336,287	32	1,368	7,329	8,729	360,227	50	1,634	8,363	10,047
Nadua .. .. .	3,478	..	7	18	25	3,365	..	2	22	24
Murshidabad .. .. .	1,241	1	..	3	4	727	..	..	1	4
Khulna .. .. .	490	..	1	3	4	409	..	1	1	2
Jessore .. .. .	66	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..
Burdwan .. .. .	27,697	7	251	2,285	2,543	30,730	25	319	2,821	3,195
Birbhum .. .. .	1,962	..	1	2	3	2,109	..	1	1	2
Bankura .. .. .	775	..	..	..	..	1,131	..	..	..	..
Midnapore .. .. .	13,201	..	37	318	355	13,127	1	81	417	529
Hooghly .. .. .	62,089	3	167	499	669	64,775	6	224	555	785
Howrah .. .. .	128,921	28	518	2,111	2,657	123,822	19	585	2,121	2,728
Dacca .. .. .	11,587	..	12	109	121	15,345	1	20	99	120
Mymensingh .. .. .	2,378	..	1	5	6	2,213	..	..	1	1
Faridpur .. .. .	399	..	..	..	..	760	..	4	2	6
Bakarganj .. .. .	738	..	1	4	5	4,459	..	5	89	94
Chittagong .. .. .	4,986	..	5	207	212	2,540	..	2	5	7
Tippera .. .. .	2,150	..	..	2	2	55	..	..	..	..
Noakhali .. .. .	205	..	..	..	..	963	1	7	2	10
Rajshahi .. .. .	1,003	1	4	5	10	3,110	1	3	19	23
Dinajpur .. .. .	3,061	..	4	8	12	14,651	1	8	17	26
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	11,599	2	10	7	19	4,004	..	42	251	296
Rangpur .. .. .	3,105	..	6	166	172	122	..	..	..	..
Bogra .. .. .	71	..	..	..	..	1,038	..	..	7	7
Pabna .. .. .	1,080	..	..	5	5	114	..	1	..	1
Malda .. .. .	94	..	..	..	..	6,735	1	1	2	7
Darjeeling .. .. .	6,587	1	2	1	4	266	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	648,711	75	2,419	13,208	15,702	672,721	108	2,987	14,940	18,035

Districts.	1943.					1944.				
	Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.				Average number of persons employed.	Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Calcutta .. .. .	18,405	1	20	149	170	20,011	3	14	206	226
24-Parganas .. .. .	370,761	43	1,779	7,281	9,106	381,150	39	1,736	8,011	9,819
Nadia .. .. .	3,142	..	4	7	11	3,680	1	5	12	18
Murshidabad .. .. .	799	..	1	3	4	377	..	..	..	..
Khulna .. .. .	303	..	..	1	1	269	..	..	..	..
Jessore .. .. .	21	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Burdwan .. .. .	34,757	17	379	2,781	3,177	34,814	17	358	3,236	3,611
Birbhum .. .. .	1,894	..	..	1	1	2,202	2	1	2	5
Bankura .. .. .	1,154	..	..	..	..	812	..	..	..	..
Midnapore .. .. .	11,286	3	19	153	175	10,681	2	9	96	107
Hooghly .. .. .	65,776	9	197	476	682	64,772	5	247	531	783
Howrah .. .. .	131,771	27	603	1,771	2,401	133,758	24	623	1,968	2,615
Dacca .. .. .	14,903	5	23	159	187	14,823	1	13	175	189
Mymensingh .. .. .	1,985	..	..	2	2	1,842	1	..	2	3
Faridpur .. .. .	712	..	6	3	9	221	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj .. .. .	1,998	..	..	16	16	719	..	2	9	11
Chittagong .. .. .	1,919	1	..	1	2	3,214	2	9	21	32
Tippera .. .. .	110	..	..	..	..	1,363	..	..	1	1
Noakhali .. .. .	793	..	7	6	13	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi .. .. .	3,140	..	3	22	25	875	2	5	7	14
Dinajpur .. .. .	16,011	2	7	11	20	3,379	..	4	24	28
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	4,855	..	41	257	301	15,963	3	9	16	28
Rangpur .. .. .	155	..	..	..	..	5,516	..	22	311	333
Bogra .. .. .	879	..	..	1	1	320	..	..	2	2
Pabna .. .. .	56	..	..	..	..	880	..	1	28	29
Malda .. .. .	7,933	..	4	8	12	101	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling .. .. .	241	..	..	..	..	6,898	1	6	11	18
Total .. .. .	695,043	108	3,090	13,112	16,316	708,641	103	3,067	14,702	17,872

TABLE 21-3B.

Table showing total number of persons employed and number of accidents occurring in East and West Bengal by Industry.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administrations of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

Industry.	Number of persons employed.	1939.				Number of persons employed.	1940.			
		Accidents.					Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General Engineering Shipyards and metal working.	67,510	4	241	2,467	2,712	83,080	14	366	3,753	4,133
Railway Workshops .. ..	26,772	..	170	949	1,119	27,280	1	109	1,028	1,138
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,673	1	4	90	95	2,640	..	4	69	73
Iron and Steel smelting .. ..	16,911	6	88	1,431	1,525	16,866	5	184	1,674	1,863
Jute Mills .. ..	281,229	25	1,060	3,181	4,266	284,720	23	1,227	3,175	4,425
Jute Presses .. ..	32,021	6	29	309	344	27,249	2	15	204	221
Cotton Mills .. ..	31,878	2	33	148	183	32,795	2	49	126	1,177
Cotton Ginning and Pressing ..	2,363	..	2	4	6	2,790	..	..	4	4
Tea Factories .. ..	18,828	5	15	15	35	18,301	2	16	13	31
Rice Mills .. ..	18,742	1	8	16	25	18,447	2	8	14	21
Flour Mills .. ..	1,181	..	2	5	7	1,382	..	3	9	12
Match Factories .. ..	4,728	..	112	6	18	4,062	..	9	10	19
Mustard Oil Mills .. ..	2,074	..	4	14	18	2,091	1	9	20	30
Printing Presses .. ..	10,096	..	3	39	42	10,020	..	6	42	48
Paper Mills .. ..	6,268	2	27	40	69	6,543	2	28	41	71
Cabinet Making, Saw Mills and Wood working.	1,358	..	5	18	23	1,678	1	3	39	43
Paint Works .. ..	11,553	..	3	13	16	1,690	..	3	13	16
Chemical Works .. ..	3,816	..	4	20	24	4,308	1	3	55	59
Glass Works .. ..	2,280	..	2	8	10	3,406	..	3	8	1
All other Industries .. ..	39,252	12	87	272	371	44,074	7	117	360	484
Total .. ..	571,539	64	1,799	9,045	10,908	593,425	63	2,162	10,657	12,882

Industry.	Number of persons employed.	1941.				Number of persons employed.	1942.			
		Accidents.					Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General Engineering, Shipyards and metal working.	109,364	16	656	5,426	6,098	128,521	24	773	5,709	6,506
Railway Workshops .. ..	29,525	1	91	1,300	1,482	32,509	3	182	1,600	1,785
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	3,156	1	3	88	92	2,835	..	7	108	115
Iron and Steel smelting .. ..	18,836	20	249	2,079	2,348	19,080	20	282	2,241	2,543
Jute Mills .. ..	286,081	16	1,079	2,813	3,908	287,920	36	1,401	3,746	5,183
Jute Presses .. ..	23,066	..	27	333	360	19,588	3	22	167	192
Cotton Mills .. ..	39,093	2	55	149	206	38,791	2	76	115	193
Cotton Ginning and Pressing ..	1,888	..	..	3	3	530	..	1	1	2
Tea Factories .. ..	20,350	3	11	2	16	20,295	1	11	8	20
Rice Mills .. ..	18,329	1	5	8	14	18,244	2	4	8	14
Flour Mills .. ..	1,286	1	5	4	10	1,072	..	2	6	8
Match Factories .. ..	4,628	3	14	5	22	2,230	..	5	16	21
Mustard Oil Mills .. ..	2,256	..	4	33	37	2,296	2	7	28	37
Printing Presses .. ..	10,160	..	7	30	37	9,259	..	7	39	46
Paper Mills .. ..	6,888	2	22	51	75	7,461	4	23	42	69
Cabinet Making, Saw Mills and Wood Working.	2,149	..	22	72	94	2,101	2	10	38	50
Paint Works .. ..	2,190	1	5	33	39	2,321	..	5	23	28
Chemical Works .. ..	6,238	2	3	81	86	6,425	1	3	90	94
Glass Works .. ..	4,649	..	2	9	11	3,738	..	..	4	4
All other Industries .. ..	57,989	6	159	599	764	67,445	8	166	951	1,125
Total .. ..	648,711	75	2,419	13,208	15,702	672,721	108	2,987	14,940	18,025

TABLE 21-3B (concl'd.).

Industry.	1943.					1944.				
	Number of persons employed.	Accidents.				Number of persons employed.	Accidents.			
		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.		Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
General Engineering, Shipyards and metal working.	147,260	30	775	5,226	6,037	162,952	27	905	5,794	6,726
Railway Workshops .. ..	33,836	6	137	1,214	1,357	36,650	5	72	1,305	1,382
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	3,049	..	7	106	112	3,047	..	2	102	104
Iron and Steel smelting .. ..	22,277	16	289	2,039	2,344	21,022	14	259	2,515	2,788
Jute Mills .. ..	279,910	25	1,488	2,812	4,325	267,193	17	1,362	3,211	4,593
Jute Presses .. ..	17,021	5	24	164	193	15,581	3	24	147	174
Cotton Mills .. ..	40,401	4	110	110	224	43,561	5	94	108	207
Cotton Ginning and Pressing ..	183	..	..	..	..	349	..	..	..	..
Tea Factories .. ..	21,737	1	8	9	18	21,203	3	13	10	26
Rice Mills .. ..	14,865	1	..	3	4	16,865	3	2	7	12
Flour Mills .. ..	1,279	1	2	8	11	1,713	..	3	7	10
Match Factories .. ..	2,574	..	5	9	14	2,631	..	4	4	8
Mustard Oil Mills .. ..	2,288	..	3	19	22	2,655	4	7	17	28
Printing Presses .. ..	9,011	..	12	33	35	9,231	..	5	26	31
Paper Mills .. ..	8,176	1	23	28	52	8,853	2	20	54	76
Cabinet Making, Saw Mills and Wood Working.	2,342	..	4	27	31	2,424	3	12	17	32
Paint Works .. ..	2,513	3	9	26	38	2,610	..	..	26	26
Chemical Works .. ..	6,669	1	5	77	83	7,124	4	4	56	64
Glass Works .. ..	4,990	..	1	27	28	5,176	1	2	4	7
All other Industries .. ..	74,653	8	194	1,186	1,388	77,798	12	277	1,289	1,578
Total .. ..	695,043	108	3,096	13,112	16,316	708,641	103	3,067	14,702	17,872

TABLE 21-4.

Statement showing the statistics in connection with the working of Jute Mills.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Year.	Total number of working looms in the mills in January.	Total number of spindles at work in January.	Average daily number of hands employed.	Total quantity of coal consumed.	Average daily consumption of coal.	Production of manufactured goods.			
						Hessian (including canvas).	Sacking.	Others.	Total.
				Tons.	Tons.	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)
1943 .. ..	..	..	290,702	487,223	2,500	484	662	59	1,205
1944 .. ..	64,119	1,293,152	277,289	428,009	1,886	393	521	10	954
1945 .. ..	55,729	1,111,429	296,382	461,854	2,026	415	545	10	1,000
1946 .. ..	54,233	1,089,763	289,855	520,631	2,049	463.3	581.0	40.3	1,084.6
1947 .. ..	56,201	1,115,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*Figures relate to Indian Jute Mills Association Mills only, which cover 97 per cent. of the Bengal Jute Mills.

TABLE 21-5.

## Jute Mill machinery accidents during the years 1939 to 1944.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

## Textile machinery in Jute Mills.

Years.	Softener.				Carding.				Drawing.				Roving.				Spining.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1939 ..	1	6	13	20	..	75	81	156	..	25	25	50	..	47	73	120	..	65	376	441
1940 ..	..	6	9	15	..	66	73	139	..	16	22	38	..	47	61	108	..	75	352	427
1941 ..	..	5	13	18	..	66	64	130	..	27	29	56	..	27	80	107	1	72	263	336
1942 ..	1	16	11	28	4	106	121	231	..	28	35	63	..	49	70	119	..	88	323	411
1943 ..	1	13	8	22	4	97	91	192	..	28	27	55	..	51	55	110	..	103	180	283
1944 ..	..	18	11	29	2	112	120	234	..	44	34	78	1	58	50	118	..	73	215	288

  

Years.	Winding.				Looms.				Calendering.				Unclassified.				Total.			
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
1939 ..	..	53	163	216	..	211	668	879	..	10	8	18	1	104	245	350	2	596	1,652	2,250
1940 ..	..	32	126	158	2	267	614	913	..	11	5	16	..	141	257	398	2	661	1,549	2,212
1941 ..	..	16	121	167	..	212	562	774	..	6	6	12	..	100	165	274	1	570	1,303	1,874
1942 ..	..	84	239	323	..	249	826	1,075	..	9	18	27	2	149	307	458	7	778	1,950	2,735
1943 ..	..	76	181	257	..	239	637	876	1	20	13	34	1	136	224	361	8	766	1,416	2,190
1944 ..	..	65	190	255	..	234	724	958	..	19	12	31	2	108	217	327	5	731	1,582	2,318

TABLE 21-6.

## Average daily number of workers employed in Jute Mills in West Bengal by class.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Factories Act in Bengal.)

Districts.		Adults.			Adolescents.			Children.			Total average daily number.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1939	24 Pargana	144,856	23,342	168,198	530	73	603	34	..	34	168,835
1940		146,406	22,690	169,096	338	68	406	34	..	34	169,536
1941		116,880	21,579	138,459	282	65	347	38	..	38	138,844
1942		150,615	21,542	172,157	360	36	396	38	..	38	172,621
1943		110,986	20,322	131,308	271	49	320	35	..	35	131,663
1944	Hooghly	132,852	21,179	154,031	320	44	364	35	..	35	154,430
1939		41,550	7,446	48,996	754	92	846	..	..	..	49,842
1940		42,267	7,230	49,497	743	93	836	..	..	..	50,333
1941		42,634	7,169	49,803	357	72	429	..	..	..	50,232
1942		41,244	7,284	48,528	165	55	220	..	..	..	51,748
1943	Howrah	44,776	7,594	52,370	215	53	268	..	..	..	52,638
1944		42,295	7,943	50,238	280	48	328	..	..	..	50,566
1939		55,570	6,746	62,316	236	..	236	..	..	..	62,552
1940		58,209	6,559	64,768	83	..	83	..	..	..	64,851
1941		61,102	6,370	67,472	133	..	133	..	..	..	67,605
1942	Total for the year—	57,328	6,162	63,490	57	4	61	..	..	..	63,551
1943		58,832	6,738	65,570	45	3	48	..	..	..	65,618
1944		55,276	6,791	62,067	98	..	98	32	..	32	62,197
1939	..	241,976	37,534	279,510	1,520	165	1,685	34	..	*34	281,229
1940	..	246,882	36,479	283,361	1,164	161	1,325	34	..	*34	284,720
1941	..	250,616	35,118	285,734	772	137	909	38	..	*38	286,681
1942	..	252,217	34,088	286,305	582	95	677	38	..	*38	287,920
1943	..	244,594	34,654	279,248	531	105	636	35	..	*35	279,919
1944	..	230,423	35,913	266,336	698	92	790	67	..	*67	267,193



TABLE 21·7.

## Monthly Statistics: Imports (arrivals) of Jute into Calcutta.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Months	1944-45.				1945-46.				1946-47.			
	Rail.	Vessel.	Country boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country boat.	Total.	Rail.	Vessel.	Country boat.	Total.
	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.
July ..	1,341	906	106	2,353	1,316	912	26	2,254	1,004	604	26	1,634
August ..	1,485	1,061	98	2,647	1,365	887	17	2,269	519	698	15	1,232
September ..	1,242	1,232	119	2,593	1,617	1,851	64	3,532	977	1,508	30	2,515
October ..	1,628	1,413	170	3,211	1,761	1,680	147	3,588	1,095	1,862	106	3,063
November ..	1,554	1,117	133	2,804	1,825	1,935	281	4,041	1,887	1,266	169	3,322
December ..	1,641	1,391	107	3,142	1,734	1,671	260	3,665	1,719	1,428	130	3,268
January ..	1,396	1,323	136	2,855	1,364	2,052	171	3,587	1,577	1,760	*73	3,410
February ..	1,160	1,181	99	2,440	1,829	1,744	144	3,717	1,186	1,002	*10	2,828
March ..	1,455	1,121	63	2,639	1,882	2,051	97	4,030	1,184	1,232	*16	2,432
April ..	1,193	901	49	2,142	1,105	1,742	62	2,909	..	..	..	..
May ..	1,289	1,084	15	2,388	1,571	1,223	63	2,857	..	..	..	..
June ..	1,070	952	25	2,047	1,073	685	50	1,808	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16,453	13,679	1,122	31,253	18,113	18,462	1,383	36,288	..	..	..	..
1943-44 ..	11,441	13,662	1,692	26,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942-43 ..	13,884	15,767	2,997	32,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*Incomplete.

TABLE 21·8.

## Mill purchases, Local Bazar Imports, Exports and Stock.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)

Months	1944-45.				1945-46.				1946-47.			
	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).	Mill purchases.	Imports.	Exports.	Stocks (end of month).
	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.	000 Mds.
July ..	1,100	491	477	306	2,329	530	608	251	618	492	526	118
August ..	2,025	641	678	269	2,959	607	646	212	205	216	216	118
September ..	1,550	535	522	282	2,620	656	590	278	667	378	381	115
October ..	3,055	588	568	302	2,171	593	595	276	4,251	442	311	213
November ..	2,170	697	728	271	1,896	598	496	378	4,496	465	394	281
December ..	2,100	501	478	294	3,509	533	563	304	1,874	592	562	316
January ..	2,250	432	401	322	4,839	473	503	334	1,855	512	601	227
February ..	2,250	412	409	355	4,512	538	511	358	2,013	322	331	218
March ..	3,000	626	615	366	3,476	541	576	323	1,698	403	418	203
April ..	2,775	532	547	351	3,021	366	426	263	..	..	..	..
May ..	1,835	519	546	354	2,076	611	677	197	..	..	..	..
June ..	3,065	350	377	327	485	424	469	152	..	..	..	..
Total ..	27,175	6,385	6,350	327	33,982	6,476	6,653	152	..	..	..	..
1943-44 ..	28,015	4,212	4,222	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942-43 ..	37,500	5,967	5,790	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**TABLE 21-9.**

**Monthly statistics of exports of raw jute from India (Government of India).**

*(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)*

Months.				1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
				(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)
July	..	..	..	28·2	13·4	14·9	17·9	25·8
August	..	..	..	14·2	8·1	7·6	19·1	15·0
September	..	..	..	21·7	10·8	13·9	22·2	....
October	..	..	..	20·2	15·1	17·6	31·2	....
November	..	..	..	38·0	22·3	12·4	33·1	....
December	..	..	..	32·2	12·8	13·0	38·6	....
January	..	..	..	12·1	21·2	18·7	36·2	....
February	..	..	..	14·5	21·8	15·5	42·6	....
March	..	..	..	12·9	10·9	12·8	33·5	....
April	..	..	..	16·8	11·4	23·3	53·7	....
May	..	..	..	12·4	9·7	15·6	30·2	....
June	..	..	..	11·8	9·7	22·3	29·7	....
Total				235·0	170·2	187·6	391·0	....

**TABLE 21:10.**

### Monthly prices of jute and jute products.

*(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)*

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TABLE 21-11.

## Exports and Up-country shipments gunnies.

*(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)*

Months	Exports from British India.			Shipments Up country.		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)	(000 tons.)
July	76.2	55.9	56.8	20.5	20.6	11.7
August	68.1	55.8	51.3	21.1	18.3	7.2
September	60.6	50.8	.	17.4	19.5	9.3
October	60.7	51.8	.	23.6	21.2	15.7
November	48.3	61.0	.	25.9	24.1	15.1
December	49.9	48.5	.	25.3	26.9	12.8
January	60.3	61.9	.	23.3	23.6	17.4
February	51.3	55.6	.	19.9	20.7	11.6
March	45.0	72.0	.	28.3	18.5	
April	42.7	70.7	.	19.7	20.1	
May	52.4	61.2	.	22.9	20.7	
June	61.9	58.4	.	23.8	11.7	
Total	677.1			271.8	246.4	
1943-44	635.3			182.3		

TABLE 21-12.

## Monthly statistics: Sales of Gunnies.

*(Million yards)**(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.)*

Month	1944-45.			1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Spin.	Sacking.	Total.	Spin.	Sacking.	Total.	Spin.	Sacking.	Total.
July	118	76	194	116	144	260	44	41	85
August	119	116	235	101	100	201	23	5	28
September	218	62	280	94	82	176	22	17	39
October	313	75	388	61	70	131	79	72	151
November	55	71	125	78	113	192	365	264	629
December	135	111	246	157	119	276	138	81	219
January	118	151	269	387	229	616	174	109	283
February	130	134	263	326	235	560	118	79	197
March	203	108	311	222	132	354	104	40	144
April	124	102	226	186	149	335	..	..	..
May	29	44	74	148	133	281	..	..	..
June	87	84	171	46	43	89	..	..	..
Total	1,679	1,134	2,813	1,952	1,549	3,501	..	..	..
1943-44	946	1,128	2,075	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942-43	2,359	1,701	4,059	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 21-13.

Statement showing the statistics of capital, spindles, looms and workers in West Bengal Cotton Mills as at 31st August 1946.

(Compiled from the statement of the Bombay Mill Owners' Association.)

Name of mills.	Capital— nominal value of share.	Total amount of capital paid up.	Number of spindles installed.			Average number of spindles at work daily.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of looms at work daily.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed during the year in candies of 784 lbs.	Average number of hands employed.	Total number of days worked from 1st Septem- ber 1945 to 31st August 1946.
			Spine.	Ring.	Total.						
1 Bangasri Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	Rs. 10	Rs. 21,40,100	..	10,728	10,728	9,172	276	276	1,660	566	305
2 Bangeswar Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	5	5,41,050	..	9,800	9,800	9,072	300	290	1,256	494	300
3 Bangadaya Cotton Mills, Ltd.	100	5,26,910	..	..	..	..	310	329	..	540	307
4 Basanti Cotton Mills, Ltd.	10	20,00,000	..	12,661	12,661	12,525	356	354	1,387	782	271
5 Bengal Belting Works, Ltd.*	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	6,34,362	768	2,610	3,378	2,668	60	47	320	208	302
6 Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	40	7,11,280	..	35,388	35,388	34,823	932	899	5,995	1,858	293
7 Bowraah Cotton Mills, Ltd.	100	18,00,000	..	42,872	42,872	42,872	835	835	5,770	2,095	268
8 Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 1	100	19,00,000	..	12,941	12,941	12,696	530	528	7,871	2,325	303
9 Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 2			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 3			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Dunbar Mills, Ltd., No. 4	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	1,31,831	..	..	..	..	96	58	..	100	290
12 East India Cotton Mills, Ltd.			..	..	..	..	120	69	..	100	238
13 Hindustan Cotton Mills, Ltd.	10	7,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Hooghly Cotton Mills*†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Kesogram Cotton Mills, Ltd.*	{ O. 2-8-0 P. 100 }	40,00,000	..	57,900	57,900	48,416	1,990	1,932	14,610	4,584	215
16 Mahabuxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	5	14,88,243	..	5,788	5,788	5,404	169	167	998	372	298
17 Mohini Mills, Ltd., Mill No. 2.	{ O. 25 P. 10 }	96,99,992	..	16,576	16,576	16,576	333	330	3,679	857	302
18 Pravati Textile Mills, Ltd.	..	10,00,000	..	..	..	..	52	35	127	310	..
19 Rampooria Cotton Mills Co.*	{ O. 10 D. 1 }	24,47,750	..	21,064	21,064	21,063	795	747	5,472	1,257	290
20 Shree Hanuman Cotton Mills Co.‡	..	..	..	24,196	24,196	23,508	..	..	4,129	815	295
21 Sree Radha Krishna Cotton Mills, Ltd., No. 1.	{ P. 100 O. 500 }	35,00,000	{ 23,232 18,732 }	23,232	20,444	..	..	..	6,061	{ 851 1,022 }	{ 307 307 }
22 Sree Radha Krishna Cotton Mills, Ltd., No. 2.	..	..				..	..	..			
23 Sree Radhesyam Mills, Ltd.	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	20,00,000	14,774	30,592	45,366	34,288	116	376	5,414	1,729	291
24 Siddheswari Cotton Mills, Ltd.‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	50	..	113	150
25 Sri Durga Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd.	10	22,17,000	..	5,184	5,184	4,900	220	218	1,842	375	308
26 Swadeshi Industries, Ltd.	100	11,00,000	..	..	..	..	151	75	..	234	302
27 Victoria Cotton Mills†	..	..	..	12,301	12,301	12,301	..	..	1,953	376	290
28 Vidyasagar Cotton Mills, Ltd.	{ O. 10 P. 100 }	5,77,190	..	..	..	..	156	123	..	240	305
Total	..	3,01,15,738	15,542	3,72,571	3,88,116	356,017	8,803	8,278	68,174	22,293	..

\*Statement not received. Figures taken from last year's statement.

‡Proprietary concern.

†Calculated.

Note.—The statement does not contain names of factories having less than 500 spindles or 50 looms.

O. = Ordinary.

P. = Preference.

D. = Deferred.

TABLE 21-14.

## [Progress of Cotton spinning and weaving Mills working in (undivided) Bengal.]

(Compiled from the statement of the Bombay Millowners' Association.)

Year ending.			Number of mills.	Number of spindles installed.	Number of looms installed.	Average number of hands employed.	Approximate quantity of cotton consumed.	
							Cwts.	Bales of 3½ cwts
30th June—								
1904	..	..	10	448,582	216	10,210	484,211	138,346
1905	..	..	10	437,283	218	11,316	450,156	128,616
1906	..	..	10	436,584	218	11,946	520,779	148,794
1907	..	..	13	408,899	218	10,847	473,487	135,282
1908	..	..	13	410,795	468	10,404	436,030	124,580
1909	..	..	13	416,855	1,268	10,968	453,866	129,676
1910	..	..	13	431,479	1,618	10,909	391,300	111,800
1911	..	..	12	433,657	2,022	10,208	406,525	116,150
1912	..	..	15	429,483	2,468	10,371	338,772	96,792
1913	..	..	15	380,367	2,293	10,106	308,749	88,214
31st August—								
1914	..	..	15	413,847	2,766	12,554	321,685	91,910
1915	..	..	15	392,611	2,962	10,407	358,666	102,476
1916	..	..	14	392,451	2,972	9,979	279,202	79,772
1917	..	..	15	357,794	2,349	10,463	323,043	92,298
1918	..	..	15	361,801	2,479	11,407	358,204	102,344
1919	..	..	15	347,205	2,339	11,503	357,168	102,048
1920	..	..	13	363,619	2,375	11,864	344,743	98,498
1921	..	..	13	362,380	2,951	12,171	343,070	98,020
1922	..	..	13	408,092	3,735	12,595	351,638	100,468
1923	..	..	13	384,808	3,341	12,562	292,012	83,432
1924	..	..	15	381,398	3,274	12,125	264,712	76,632
1925	..	..	15	365,004	2,835	12,489	311,584	89,024
1926	..	..	15	342,346	3,189	13,304	295,337	84,382
1927	..	..	16	341,970	3,213	13,015	322,532	92,152
1928	..	..	16	349,058	3,748	12,962	298,592	85,312
1929	..	..	15	358,336	4,134	13,765	308,361	88,104
1930	..	..	16	358,466	4,452	16,445	370,013	105,718
1931	..	..	17	361,083	4,870	14,887	354,564	101,304
1932	..	..	18	368,082	5,277	15,345	387,163	110,618
1933	..	..	19	333,368	5,976	15,872	392,056	112,016
1934	..	..	22	329,708	7,088	18,113	403,739	115,354
1935	..	..	22	332,620	7,666	18,301	417,249	119,214
1936	..	..	24	333,788	7,799	18,271	440,167	125,762
1937	..	..	26	352,368	8,545	17,490	341,313	97,518
1938	..	..	28	415,012	9,388	16,514	411,047	117,442
1939	..	..	30	444,196	9,940	22,112	445,676	127,336
1940	..	..	31	452,672	10,259	21,585	491,141	140,326
1941	..	..	33	458,816	10,615	25,925	580,125	165,750
1942	..	..	33	472,284	10,712	24,169	523,936	149,696
1943	..	..	34	476,144	10,855	28,042	557,361	159,246
1944	..	..	34	481,206	10,860	29,183	578,109	165,174
1945	..	..	37	479,694	11,275	29,458	599,753	171,358

N.B.—Statement prepared from the returns received from different cotton mills during the years.

TABLE 21-15.

**Average number of workers employed daily in cotton spinning and weaving mills by class in West Bengal.**

*(Compiled from the Annual Reports on the Administration of the Factories Act in Bengal.)*

Districts.	Years.	Adults.			Adolescents.			Children.			Total average of daily number.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
24 Parganas	1939	11,713	875	12,588	16	2	18	8	..	8	12,614
	1940	13,422	836	14,258	33	3	36	2	..	2	14,296
	1941	14,609	964	15,573	57	5	62	..	..	..	15,635
	1942	14,704	911	15,615	102	12	114	29	..	29	15,761
	1943	14,727	997	15,724	99	3	102	27	14	41	15,867
	1944	15,840	954	16,794	135	22	157	24	17	41	16,992
Hooghly	1939	4,783	403	5,186	62	21	83	..	..	..	5,269
	1940	4,802	393	5,195	41	12	56	..	..	..	5,251
	1941	6,399	485	6,884	54	15	69	..	..	..	6,953
	1942	5,817	381	6,228	37	12	49	16	5	21	6,298
	1943	5,414	414	5,828	30	13	43	22	9	31	5,902
	1944	6,371	436	6,807	26	10	36	29	9	38	6,881
Howrah	1939	4,983	335	5,318	55	..	55	..	..	..	5,373
	1940	5,366	302	5,668	69	..	69	..	..	..	5,737
	1941	7,689	430	8,119	71	..	71	..	..	..	8,190
	1942	7,287	444	7,731	66	..	66	..	..	..	7,797
	1943	8,163	486	8,649	43	..	43	5	..	5	8,697
	1944	8,551	731	9,282	141	..	141	12	..	12	9,435
Total West Bengal	1939	21,479	1,613	23,092	133	23	156	8	..	8	23,256
	1940	23,590	1,531	25,121	146	15	161	2	..	2	25,284
	1941	28,697	1,879	30,576	182	20	202	..	..	..	30,778
	1942	27,838	1,739	29,577	205	24	229	45	5	50	29,856
	1943	28,301	1,897	30,201	172	16	188	54	23	77	30,466
	1944	30,762	2,121	32,883	302	32	334	65	26	91	33,308

TABLE 21-16.

**Number of factories classified by important industry in West Bengal, 1947, corrected up to 31st August 1947.**

Names of Industries.	Number of factories.
1. Wheat Flour	16
2. Rice Milling	388
3. Biscuit making (including bakeries and confectioneries)	10
4. Fruit and vegetable-processing	6
5. Sugar	4
6. Distilleries and breweries (including power alcohol manufacturing)	5
7. Starch	..
8. Vegetable oils - oilseed - crushing and extraction and processing of vegetable oils	43
9. Paints and varnishes	15
10. Soap	15
11. Tanning	10
12. Cement	..
13. Glass and glasswares	28
14. Ceramics	16
15. Plywood and tea chests	14
16. Paper, paperboard including strawboard	14
17. Matches	6
18. Cotton textiles - spinning and weaving	31
19. Woollen textiles	..
20. Jute textiles	87
21. Chemicals including drugs and pharmaceuticals	71
22. Aluminium, copper and brass - all processes from ore smelting to manufacture of final products ready for use	18
23. Iron and steel-smelting (including blast furnace operations), rolling and re-rolling	18
24. Bicycles	1
25. Sewing machines	1
26. Producer gas plants	..
27. Electric lamps	4
28. Electric fans	12
29. General Engineering and Electrical Engineering (excluding generation and transformation of electrical energy)	387
Total	1,220

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## Trade

TABLE 22-1.

## Foreign Trade of Bengal.

Quantity and value of imports of principal articles in Calcutta and Chittagong Ports in pre-war and post-war periods.

(Compiled from Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade of British India with the British Empire and Foreign Countries.)

[ Thousands of rupees. ]

Names of articles.	Unit of quantity.	Pre-war (1938-39)				Post-war (1946-47).*			
		Calcutta		Chittagong.		Calcutta.		Chittagong.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals	Nos.	3,570	13.04	12	..	162	1,436	..	..
Arms	{ Nos. Lbs.	..	16.97	..	..	13,145,917	1,659	..	..
		..	..	..	..	3,288,050	2,632	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Beltng	..	..	15.96	..	31	..	4,023	..	..
Bobbins	..	..	6.25	..	..	..	2,160	..	..
Books, etc.	Cwt.	12,722	21.19	28	4	3,668	110	1	..
Building materials	{ Cwt. No.	..	20.22	..	94	9,991	1,861	..	..
		..	..	..	..	290,046	308	..	..
Chemicals	{ Cwt. ..	..	1,31,53	..	2,27	1,681,674	20,211	502	6
		..	..	..	..	..	5,627	..	..
Drugs, etc.	{ Lbs. Oz.	..	72.11	..	17	2,17,587	1,561	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	522	..	..
Dyeing and tanning	Cwt.	..	33.10	..	15	192,377	5,407	283	18
Fruits and vegetables	{ Tons. Nos.	..	24.91	..	61	944	400	..	..
		..	..	..	..	373,900	18	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..
Glass and glassware	{ Cwt. Gross	..	11.33	..	9	18,601	770	..	..
		..	..	..	..	26,695	308	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	1,603	..	1
Grain	Tons	35,094	1,87.43	361,080	1,04.96	167,163	42,545	923	90
Hardware	{ Doz. Nos.	..	99.76	..	3,05	15,165	377	..	..
		..	..	..	..	162,007	636	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	10,529	..	3
Instrument	{ Cwt. Nos.	..	2,17.63	..	4,80	2,076	213	..	..
		..	..	..	..	5,525,117	7,235	1	..
	{ Lm.ft. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,571	..	5
		..	..	..	..	11,518,050	748	..	..
Leather	{ Nos. Cwt. Sq. yds	..	..	..	..	1,158	10	..	..
		..	..	..	..	28,691	854	..	..
		..	..	..	..	77,350	156	..	..
Liquor	Lg. gals.	1,453,242	67.31	7,809	1,02	468,751	8,940	..	..
Machinery	{ Nos. ..	..	9,22.88	..	56,18	48,632	14,019	1	..
		..	..	..	..	..	1,31363	..	89
Manures	Tons	25,433	27.64	1,389	5.63	21,951	4,996	..	..
Oils	Gals.	118,681,019	4,95.71	9,967,423	61.34	122,711,551	82,388	9,027,380	6,501
Paper	..	1,023,479	1,12.32	2	1,02	..	..	..	..
Precious stone	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,221	..	..
Provisions	{ Cwt. Gals.	..	92.90	..	78	121,835	10,501	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	5,497	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	11	..	40
Rubber	{ Lbs. Nos.	..	37.18	..	..	212,315	201	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	133	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	526	..	..
Salt	{ Tons ..	288,197	33.19	..	..	184,785	14,708	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron and steel	Tons	87,866	2,33.76	6,181	19.82	25,094	15,06	11	16
Metal and ores	Cwt.	80,083	2,81.23	688	2.61	1,683,692	75,473	6,883	3883
Cotton, raw	Tons	6,025	45.42	85	11	1,690	3,991	..	..
Piece-goods	Yds.	248,679,406	3,55.98	209,663	1.04	1,043,591	1,174	6	..
Silk	Lbs.	..	28.58	..	..	68,583	2,556	..	..
Wool	Lbs.	..	80.00	..	12	5,545,509	12,847	..	..
Paints	Cwt.	..	31.06	..	71	47,295	3,890	..	..

Compiled from unpublished records.

TABLE 22-1—*Concl'd.*

Name of articles.	Unit of quantity.	Pre-war (1938-39).				Post-war (1946-47).			
		Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Calcutta.		Chittagong.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds .. ..	{ Tons	103	35	154	20	101	81	..	..
Spices .. ..	{ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starch .. ..	Cwt.	1,270,539	1,52,74	44,988	4,60	499,057	20,142	..	..
Stationery .. ..	{ Cwt.	..	..	..	..	77,406	2,369	..	..
	{ Doz.	..	..	..	..	456,706	4,59	..	..
	{ ..	..	..	..	..	3,727	..	..	..
Tallow .. ..	{ Cwt.	73,240	8,64	62	2	4,652	336	..	..
	{ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco .. ..	Lbs.	4,127,250	53,02	889,525	1,06	7,646,509	22,650	..	..
Toilet .. ..	Lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	18,414	..	..
Toys .. ..	Lbs.	..	16,43	..	2	..	1,07	..	..
Vehicles .. ..	{ Nos.	..	2,00,10	..	6,69	70,207	23,00,2	4	10
	{ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood and timber .. ..	{ C. tons	..	..	..	..	..	40,272	..	..
	{ Tons	..	..	..	..	1,074	6,669	..	..
	{ ..	..	1,10,48	..	4,72	5	3	..	..
Sugar .. ..	Tons	3,142	4,53	72	12	..	415	..	..
Others .. ..	..	..	5,43,14	..	15,06	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Total .. ..	..	..	48,38,48	..	3,00,94	..	..	..	..

TABLE 22-2.

## Foreign Trade of Bengal.

Quantity and value of exports of principal articles from Calcutta and Chittagong Ports in pre-war and post-war periods.

(Compiled from Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade of British India with the British Empire and Foreign Countries.)

[Thousands of rupees.]

Names of articles.	Unit of quantity.	Pre-war (1938-39).				Post-war (1946-47).*			
		Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Calcutta.		Chittagong.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	2,657,501	17,25	500	1	466,242	35,47	23	..
Coal and coke ..	Tons	1,340,559	1,36,02	100	2	525,588	92,28	..	..
Dyeing and tanning	Cwt.	510,601	19,43	414	6	397,161	46,83	..	..
Grains .. ..	Tons	176,877	1,89,56	488	81	570	3,41	..	..
Hides, etc. .. ..	..	21,143	1,95,56	..	..	8,068	2,80,11	..	..
Other leather .. ..	..	582	15,98	..	1,03	756	1,52,23	..	..
Instrument .. ..	..	..	18,27	..	21	..	35,54	..	..
Lac .. ..	Cwt.	643,261	1,26,52	..	..	676,986	11,20,19	..	..
Iron and steel ..	Tons	1,001,539	3,44,80	..	..	7,774	92,25	18	33
Other metal and ores	..	1,183,792	4,00,28	..	29	94,819	52,10	..	..
Mica .. ..	Cwt.	135,114	98,80	..	..	153,626	2,37,87	..	..
Oil cakes .. ..	Tons	31,655	18,68	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provisions .. ..	Cwt.	577,329	28,34	..	2,25	16,438	11,65	..	..
Seeds .. ..	Tons	132,698	7,07	8,112	3,71	11,097	56,07	15	8
Spices .. ..	Cwt.	189,884	20,76	11,332	1,93	134,819	84,14	..	..
Sugar .. ..	Tons	57,510	21,53	223	21	..	..	..	..
Tea (black) .. ..	Lbs.	204,139,978	12,73,06	87,367,214	5,63,18	204,869,973	21,32,90	68,372,764	7,5612
Cotton (raw) .. ..	Tons	..	55,42	..	11,84	4,392	37,46	313	5,01
Piece-goods .. ..	Yds.	..	17,90	..	1,39	848,429	10,56	..	..
Hemp (raw) .. ..	Cwts.	..	50,03	..	9	370,474	1,07,55	..	..
Jute .. ..	Tons	1,608,623	38,90,37	..	64,96	673,112	1,16,93,62	5,375	44,44
Wool, etc. .. ..	..	..	67,57	..	..	6,371,526	2,07,47	1,047	2
Tobacco .. ..	Lbs.	8,571,845	53,18	..	9,79	1,721,811	67,65	127,623	88
Others .. ..	..	..	23,00	..	36,65	..	19,52,12	..	62,80
Total .. ..	..	..	70,88,57	..	6,98,43	..	1,85,08,77	..	8,60,68

\*Compiled from unpublished records.

TABLE 23-1.

**Movement of certain principal articles by rail and river between Calcutta and rest of India and Pakistan.**

*[Compiled from Accounts relating to Inland Trade of India (Rail and River-borne).]*

	1941.		1942.		1943.*		1944.*	
	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cement ..	1,123,796	5,279,642	846,522	3,704,623	414,286	3,098,107	653,263	1,834,621
Coal and coke ..	3,823,220	102,433,315	4,493,378	80,406,068	3,278,490	66,343,978	3,198,826	78,245,470
Coffee ..	1,150	3,547	813	4,841	1,004	5,183	1,481	2,950
Cotton twist and yarn—								
Foreign ..	42,353	7,170	6,427	2,011	188	215	240	9
Indian ..	618,801	741,241	722,997	719,654	378,133	476,934	402,905	199,403
Cotton piece-goods—								
Foreign in bales ..	90,288	8,157	22,780	2,960	2,543	443	1,673	262
Foreign in boxes ..	24,821	11,636	6,955	306	71	71	..	..
Indian—								
In bales ..	1,278,104	1,718,743	849,421	942,201	449,731	502,830	692,560	1,095,933
In boxes ..	34,942	43,875	19,380	11,751	3,553	6,207	4,607	1,368
Fruits (dried) ..	87,937	158,977	47,739	75,075	46,448	33,860	60,564	48,583
Glass ..	175,207	53,375	105,780	37,265	85,242	18,883	59,265	27,905
Rice not in husk ..	524,460	2,913,490	2,622,077	3,745,698	945,528	5,412,490	1,405,856	7,547,069
Wheat ..	149,129	6,708,383	45,337	2,771,073	122,656	4,080,804	234,968	21,47,770
Wheat flour ..	1,164,973	190,708	429,302	168,887	796,626	301,542	838,601	273,746
Hides (raw) ..	225,306	634,868	141,798	451,259	45,900	326,484	16,560	394,145
Skin (raw) ..	68,510	193,056	53,896	118,457	6,133	90,497	2,355	76,045
Hides, skin tanned and leather	80,625	94,921	75,484	60,078	61,657	40,501	61,010	9,815
Jute (raw)—								
Loose ..	167,864	16,695,020	134,289	14,099,492	14,051	12,322,051	31,910	12,401,297
Pucca bales ..	581,085	11,250,193	868,846	1,775,486	457,208	1,134,999	354,079	865,241
Gunny bags and cloths ..	2,294,343	123,210	5,576,928	43,761	3,502,734	24,927	1,666,542	18,916
Iron and steel ..	5,102,751	11,690,704	3,609,117	8,605,123	2,916,278	6,251,615	3,864,053	5,932,450
Castor ..	1,521	155,577	1,041	211,363	256	158,395	12	33,508
Cotton ..	107,995	11,217	29,389	22,729	271	2,636	838	6,953
Groundnuts ..	221,298	1,672,504	45,602	398,284	163,749	522,192	82,412	617,725
Linseed ..	12,287	3,130,264	8,887	1,481,683	21,906	916,506	1,529	761,267
Rape and mustard ..	23,239	3,267,189	69,953	3,501,674	23,985	1,950,331	46,474	2,199,705
Til and Jinjili ..	4,968	47,907	2,998	10,440	442	12,922	2,644	3,734
Salt ..	7,910,761	737,533	6,563,614	2,398,748	3,927,861	451,019	5,387,152	427,852
Sugar ..	358,428	2,542,874	262,210	1,217,343	46,043	1,393,044	167,156	1,707,086
Tea ..	800,090	..	1,002,484	2,721,408	600,152	3,225,111	648,956	4,012,278

\*Indicates ten months' total.



## **MINES AND MINERALS**



## Mines and Minerals

TABLE 24-1.

**Statement showing the production, average number of workers, price and the position of Joint Stock Coal Companies since 1939.**

*(Compiled from Coal Statistics published by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics India.)*

Years.	Production of coal.	Average daily number of workers employed.				Average value (per ton) of coal extracted from the mines in India).	Average prices (per ton) of Indian Welsh and Natal coal at Calcutta.	Shipment of coal bunkered at Calcutta.	Statement of joint stock companies.		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.				Authorised capital.	Subscribed capital.	Paid-up capital.
	Tons.					Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Tons	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939 ..	7,591,495	53,153	6,179	..	59,332	3 12	4 7 8	602,000	10,91,44,570	7,68,54,775	7,63,46,170
1940 ..	8,453,082	57,550	6,908	..	64,457	3 11	4 10 0	487,000	10,82,24,570	7,68,22,940	7,64,01,585
1941 ..	7,936,803	56,303	7,537	..	63,840	3 13	4 10 8	480,000	11,06,76,570	7,73,20,170	7,68,78,095
1942 ..	7,638,794	51,736	7,698	..	59,434	4 8	5 12 6	347,000	11,30,46,570	7,96,80,800	7,67,84,175
1943 ..	6,688,856	48,928	10,728	..	59,656	6 14	8 12 0	218,000	11,03,21,570	8,11,50,800	7,81,68,860





## PRICES



## Prices

TABLE 25.1.

Average retail prices (in rupees) per seer of essential commodities in Calcutta markets.

(Source—Civil Supply Department, Government of Bengal.)

Months.	Rice.*			Atta.*	Maida.*	Potatoes.		Sugar.*	Gur.†	Salt.*	Spices.			
	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C.			Nahitai	Desi.				Chillies.	Black pepper.	Jira	Halud.
1945.														
January	..	0.11	..	0.31	0.34	0.57	0.12	0.50	0.31†	0.19	0.80	1.41	1.71	0.52
February	..	0.11	..	0.31	0.34	0.41	0.29	0.50	0.31†	0.19	0.84	1.41	1.73	0.50
March	..	0.41	..	0.31	0.34	0.35	0.25	0.50	0.31	0.19	0.91	1.46	1.79	0.53
April	..	0.41	..	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.28	0.50	0.33	0.19	0.91	1.45	1.80	0.55
May	..	0.41	..	0.31	0.34	0.42	0.32	0.50	0.34	0.19	0.91	1.49	1.88	0.53
June	..	0.41	..	0.31	0.34	0.48	0.39	0.50	0.34	0.19	0.93	1.47	1.86	0.53
July	..	0.41	..	0.31	0.34	0.55	0.47	0.50	0.34	0.19	0.95	1.47	1.82	0.53
August	..	0.62	0.25	0.31	0.34	0.7	0.49	0.50	0.34	0.19	0.95	1.46	1.83	0.53
September	..	0.62	0.39	0.25	0.31	0.35	0.75	0.50	0.34	0.19	0.97	1.42	1.84	0.53
October	..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.31	0.34	1.11	0.92	0.34	0.19	1.02	1.43	1.82	0.52
November	..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.31	0.34	1.12	0.95	0.34	0.19	1.17	1.38	1.84	0.52
December	..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.31	0.34	0.55	0.50	0.34	0.19	1.26	1.37	1.90	0.55
Yearly average	..	0.62	0.40	0.25	0.31	0.65	0.51	0.50	0.33	0.19	0.97	1.44	1.82	0.53

\*Rationed commodity.

†Controlled price fixed by the Government.

‡Controlled price for imported gun at tat

Months.	Spice Dhanla.	Tobacco (Moti-hari).	Mustard oil.†	Coconut oil.†	Ghee	Coal per md.†	Kerosene.†		Match 60 sticks.	Dhuti (standard).†		Saree (standard).†			
							Superior (bottle).	Inferior (bottle).		20 count 9 yds. x 44".	40 count 10 yds. x 44".	20 count 11 yds. x 44".	20 count 10 yds. x 44".	40 count 10 yds. x 44".	
1945.										per piece.	per piece.	per piece.	per piece.	per piece.	
January	..	0.65	3.79	1.184	1.05	1.95	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.34	..	..	..	..
February	..	0.77	3.64	1.194	1.06	1.92	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.50	..	..	..	..
March	..	0.85	3.93	1.194	1.02	1.95	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	..	..	..	..
April	..	0.94	4.18	1.194	1.00	5.00	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
May	..	0.91	4.28	1.195	1.00	1.92	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
June	..	0.87	3.82	1.195	1.00	1.89	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
July	..	0.96	3.93	1.003	1.00	1.82	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
August	..	0.96	3.93	1.003	1.00	1.82	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
September	..	0.97	3.73	1.003	1.07	1.67	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
October	..	0.90	3.59	1.091	1.09	1.77	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
November	..	0.94	3.29	1.094	1.09	1.72	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
December	..	1.09	3.30	1.096	1.09	1.71	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.65	2.72	2.88	3.03	..
Yearly average	..	1.00	3.78	1.12	1.01	1.80	0.22	0.19	0.05	2.28	2.61	2.72	2.88	3.03	..

†Controlled price fixed by the Government.

Months.	Rice.			Ma- ida *	Nah- tai.	Spices.					Mus- tard oil.*	
	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C.			Chillies.	Black	Jira.	Halud.	Dhanla		(Matl- hari).
1946												
January ..	0.62	0.38		0.31		0.31	1.35	1.92	0.64	1.08	3.39	1.09
February ..	0.62	0.38		0.31		0.31	1.15	1.90	0.55	1.06	1.12	1.09
March ..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.31		0.31	1.60	1.99	0.56	1.13	1.30	1.14
April ..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.31		0.31	1.57	2.14	0.65	1.21	1.63	1.15
May ..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.34		0.40	1.54	2.17	0.75	1.10	1.50	1.15
June ..	0.62	0.38	0.25	0.34		0.40	1.54	2.31	0.86	1.05	1.18	1.15
July ..	0.62	0.38		0.31		0.41	1.43	2.58	0.86	1.11	1.33	1.15
Average ..	0.62	0.38		0.33		0.37		2.14	0.70	1.11	1.35	1.13

\*Rationed commodity.

†Controlled rate.

Months.	Cocoanut oil.	Coal (maund).†	Superior (bottle).	Inferior (bottle).	Match 60 sticks (each).†	Dhuti (1/16") border.			Saree (2)" border.	
						20 count 9 yds. x 44".	40 count 9 yds. x 44".	20 count 9 yds. x 44".	20 count 10 yds. x 44".	40 count 10 yds. x 44".
1946.										
January	1.12	4.75	1	1.22	19	0.06	2.28	2.65 (a)	2.88	3.03
February	1.22	4.79	1	1.22	19	0.05	2.28	2.65 (a)	2.88	3.03
March	1.22	4.69	1	1.22	19	0.05	2.00	2.03	2.11	2.47
April	1.22	4.63	1	1.22	16	0.05	2.00	2.03	2.11	2.47
May	1.22	4.69	1	1.22	15	0.05	2.00	2.03	2.11	2.47
June	1.22	4.75	1	1.19	15	0.05	2.00	2.03	2.11	2.47
July	1.24	4.79	1	1.19	15	0.05	2.00	2.03	2.11	2.47
Average	1.21						2.08	2.21	2.11	2.63

\*Rationed commodity.

†Controlled rate.

(a) 10 yds. x 44".



## **INDEX NUMBERS**



## Index Numbers

TABLE 26-1.

Index numbers of wholesale prices in Calcutta by groups of articles.

(Price in July 1914=100.)

(Compiled from the Indian Trade Journal.)

Period.	Food grains.		Sugar.	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Oil, mustard.	Textiles.				Other Textiles (wood and silk).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (teak wood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.						Jute, raw.	Jute manufactures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.						
Number of items included	8	6	5	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7	2	3	6	8	1	12
<b>1943.</b>																	
January ..	260	238	258	209	434	196	†	125	175	113	†	194	95	322	159	†	250
February ..	266	280	260	246	444	178	†	110	167	152	†	204	98	331	162	†	253
March ..	334	309	208	199	457	189	148	122	168	166	†	246	100	331	170	†	272
April ..	375	307	280	189	505	252	189	144	184	185	†	257	98	339	183	†	293
May ..	473	374	311	192	545	281	197	147	195	199	†	262	95	354	183	†	325
June ..	447	365	329	130	565	272	192	134	193	199	†	229	95	342	190	†	319
July ..	498	393	365	130	580	284	207	129	190	183	†	194	96	332	207	†	232
August ..	572	449	355	106	579	323	239	113	194	176	†	196	95	297	211	†	245
September ..	530	450	375	137	582	311	273	119	195	186	†	202	95	301	236	†	249
October ..	424(c)	481	314	123	588	319	245	108	199	178	†	202	98	293	236	†	234
November ..	317	433	219	120	588	310	229	114	197	162	†	202	101	303	240	†	314
December ..	262	396	334	120	578	295	237	110	198	161	†	202	101	301	240	†	261
<b>1944.</b>																	
January ..	234	392	341	118	569	269	241	121	199	155	†	202	101	301	254	†	297
February ..	245	372	413	100	569	288	236	121	199	151	†	195	103	303	259	†	260
March ..	247	333	424	109	570	301	282	129	199	141	†	195	103	295	277	†	300
April ..	243	319	352	126	563	317	232	123	200	141	†	195	103	295	299	†	297
May ..	241	296	306	112	566	312	232	126	200	141	†	201	103	295	295	†	292
June ..	241	308	311	113	579	301	232	122	200	138	†	201	103	295	337	†	300
July ..	241	305	319	115	579	285	213	125	200	137	†	202	103	299	331	†	299
August ..	241	294	321	104	580	273	213	124	200	138	†	200	103	299	340	†	298
September ..	(d) 249	301	324	102	580	280	213	124	196	139	†	200	103	299	347	†	301
October ..	249	268	290	106	580	275	213	118	195	138	†	202	104	297	354	†	297
November ..	249	276	288	114	578	280	213	117	191	131	†	219	106	297	364	†	299
December ..	249	275	288	121	575	277	213	117	196	135	†	235	109	299	371	†	301
<b>1945.</b>																	
January ..	242	281	288	127	566	282	219	117	196	140	†	236	110	301	361	†	299
February ..	240	273	288	154	575	290	232	117	198	144	†	228	112	301	342	†	299
March ..	240	269	288	212	570	315	232	117	199	148	†	231	112	301	369	†	306
April ..	238	274	303	214	547	305	232	118	200	141	†	231	112	301	318	†	296
May ..	238	267	298	212	547	304	232	117	197	144	†	232	112	301	302	†	293
June ..	238	261	303	142	522	292	232	117	198	149	†	268	112	301	302	†	287
July ..	238	258	314	159	513	254	183	117	198	148	†	232	112	299	296	†	281
August ..	238	263	311	169	515	259	183	118	199	148	†	248	112	299	296	†	283
September ..	227	273	322	151	495	256	183	117	199	156	†	238	112	295	301	†	279
October ..	227	273	334	147	497	260	188	117	195	148	†	248	112	295	301	†	280
November ..	227	289	334	182	492	273	183	117	195	156	†	248	116	254	287	†	277
December ..	227	293	401	196	489	273	183	117	192	164	†	302	116	254	287	†	283

TABLE 20-1—*Concd.*

Period.	Food-grains.			Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Oil, mustard.	Textiles.				Other Textiles (wool and silk).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (teak wood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.					Jute, raw.	Jute manufactures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.						
Number of items included	8	6	*5	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	*7	2	3	6	8	1	72
<i>1946.</i>																	
January ..	327	302	401	179	487	283	187	118	195	184	†	302	116	254	286	†	284
February ..	227	407	401	105	504	290	187	126	200	189	†	312	116	254	286	†	299
March ..	227	368	353	217	513	295	213	127	200	188	†	371	116	254	314	†	302
April ..	229	373	348	229	520	339	213	126	200	188	†	384	116	227	311	†	304
May ..	229	381	394	197	543	344	213	132	200	186	†	357	116	227	346	†	313
June ..	229	391	389	193	565	344	213	132	200	187	†	370	116	227	384	†	323
July ..	229	387	368	253	578	346	213	134	200	198	†	383	156	228	371	†	327
August ..	229	395	368	237	586	341	243	134	200	195	†	365	171	197	292	†	329
September ..	229	410	374	229	603	361	275	134	200	198	†	350	171	197	388	†	334
October ..	229	441	379	242	618	366	275	207	263	191	†	334	171	197	379	†	347
November ..	229	498	439	288	607	381	268	253	309	194	†	360	171	197	358	†	360
December ..	242	490	515(e)	341	615	361	268	236	320	202	†	323	175	197	361	†	367
1914 end of July ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1937 annual averages ..	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 Ditto ..	72	88	132	156	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	149	91	124	95
1939 Ditto ..	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 Ditto ..	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1941 Ditto ..	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139
1942 Ditto ..	157	162	208	241	298	143	85(a)	77	137	96	†	146	86	273	147	†	185
1943 Ditto ..	396	373	319	166	537	270	216(b)	123	188	174	†	215	97	320	202	†	307
1944 Ditto ..	244	312	381	112	574	288	224	122	198	110	†	204	104	296	318	†	298
1945 Ditto ..	235	273	315	172	527	280	206	117	197	119	†	245	112	292	313	†	289
1946 Ditto ..	230	404	394	233	562	338	231	155	224	122	†	351	143	221	348	†	324

\*Two items have been dropped under sugar since February 1934 and one item under cotton manufactures since September 1936, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

†Price quotations not available.

‡Index compiled from quotations of sugar as well as of valley or bhell gur (raw sugar).

(a) Average of nine months.

(b) Average of ten months.

(c) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilized for the purpose of computations of the index number, with effect from October 1943.

(d) Increase due entirely to rise in the prices of barley and maize.

(e) Increase due entirely to rise in the price of bhell gur.

Note.—Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for sometime past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of index numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be continued on the present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the index cannot be treated as necessarily having an All-India significance.



TABLE 20-2.

## All-India index number of commodity prices.

(Base:—Week ended 19th August 1939 = 100.)

(Compiled from Monthly Survey of business condition in India.)

Commodities.	July. 1945.	August. 1945.	Septem- ber. 1945.	October. 1945.	Novem- ber. 1945.	Decem- ber. 1945.	Janu- ary. 1946.	Febru- ary. 1946.	March. 1946.	Septem- ber. 1946.	October. 1946.	Novem- ber. 1946.	Decem- ber. 1946.
Rice .. .. .	335	335	324	321	321	321	321	321	321	322	322	322	322
Wheat .. .. .	359	355	355	368	369	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373
Sugar .. .. .	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	169	212	212	212	212
Tea .. .. .	160	164	154	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164
Coffee .. .. .	350	351	346	347	346	342	344	336	340	313	320	316	316
Tobacco .. .. .	388	383	395	403	392	343	..	..	366	370	394	412	390
Coconut .. .. .	487	496	476	514	607	724	776	809	782	982	1,009	1,055	850
Groundnut .. .. .	248	257	251	253	253	264	295	313	316	340	352	336	325
Lac .. .. .	507	507	507	507	507	507	507	507	507	1,161	1,053	972	380
Linseed .. .. .	270	262	355	251	264	284	292	300	322	342	336	343	352
Wool, raw .. .. .	241	241	241	241	241	241	248	250	250	300	300	300	300
Cotton, raw .. .. .	183	176	168	179	180	186	192	201	207	192	197	205	207
Cotton manufactures .. .. .	277	277	277	277	266	262	262	255	262	262	262	262	262
Jute, raw .. .. .	199	199	199	199	199	199	191	210	223	227	344	154	412
Jute, manufactures .. .. .	253	255	256	253	243	243	264	255	161	256	327	403	428
Hides and skins .. .. .	156	156	156	156	156	161	161	161	254	200	200	202	213
Leather .. .. .	238	239	236	239	241	244	249	250	117	340	349	359	354
Pig iron .. .. .	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	243	117	117	117	117
Galvanised corrugated sheets .. .. .	243	243	243	343	243	243	243	193	193	229	229	229	229
Cement .. .. .	208	208	208	208	193	193	193	294	294	182	182	182	182
Coal .. .. .	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	142	294	294	294	294
Petrol .. .. .	168	168	168	168	168	168	160	153	159	139	139	139	139
Kerosene .. .. .	175	168	168	168	168	168	166	167	..	..	..	151	151
Groups .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary commodities .. .. .	244.8	214.1	241.9	242.9	245.9	250.0	253.9	256.7	257.1	277.7	286.9	293.6	285.4
Raw materials .. .. .	212.0	210.8	210.8	210.8	210.8	211.7	210.9	210.3	206.3	243.2	239.9	237.3	235.8
Manufactured articles .. .. .	242.8	243.5	242.9	244.5	236.0	235.8	237.3	239.2	240.2	248.6	262.4	275.6	277.8
Chief article of export .. .. .	248.4	248.4	246.2	248.0	246.4	249.1	253.5	257.5	261.0	289.0	303.2	313.1	310.7
All commodities .. .. .	244.4	244.1	242.2	244.1	243.6	247.1	250.1	252.8	253.3	271.1	281.5	289.0	288.4

Note.—Figures for the months of April-August 1946 are not available.

TABLE 26.3.

## Working class cost of living indices (All-India and Rangoon).

(Base :—August 1939: 100.)

(Compiled from Monthly Survey of business condition in India.)

			Bombay.			United Provinces.	Central Provinces.		Punjab.	Madras.	Rangoon,†
			*Bombay(b).	Ahmedabad.†	Sholapur.‡	Cawnpore.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpur.§	Lahore.*	Madras.**	
Average —											
1939(a)	..	..	106	108	106	106	105	109	113	107	..
1940	..	..	112	108	104	111	110	116	108	109	..
1941	..	..	122	118	115	122	110	130	121	114	..
1942	..	..	157	156	155	180	165	182	172	136	..
1943	..	..	231	282	252	306	299	299	282	180	..
1944	..	..	237	290	276	314	266	317	281	206	..
1945	..	..	235	272	275	308	242	283	291	227	..
1946	..	..	259	286	290	289	285	302	304	239	386
1946 —											
April	..	..	248	273	277	308	279	298	305	233	368
May	..	..	249	279	277	309	282	304	305	237	389
June	..	..	259	297	284	321	287	304	294	240	400
July	..	..	268	308	299	351	289	306	298	242	347
August	..	..	267	297	302	346	291	308	303	242	400
September	..	..	270	299	298	346	291	310	308	239	397
October	..	..	264	300	304	340	285	309	309	210	342
November	..	..	272	296	303	350	288	312	319	248	284
December	..	..	279	296	314	345	292	308	326	254	288
1947 —											
January	..	..	267	284	319	348	299	314	319	256	314
February	..	..	263	282	325	346	307	315	323	259	319
March	..	..	269	284	332	341	319	328	323	372	311
April	..	..	270	298	237	342	..	..	..	277	..
May	..	..	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	..	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

§Original Base: Year ending January 1927. (a) Monthly average of last four months of the calendar year except for Bombay which is the monthly average of the year 1939. (Original Base: Year ending July 1927. Original Base 1931-35. (b) Published by Government of Bombay.

\*Base: Year ending June 1934. ††Original Base: Year ending January 1928. \*\*Original\* Base: Year ending June 1939. ‡Base: 1941.

TABLE 26.4.

## "Capital" index of Indian Industrial Activity.

	Indian cotton consumption.	Jute manufactures	Steel ingots.	Pig-iron.	Cement.	Paper.	Mineral production coal.	Rail and river-borne trade.	Financial statistics cheque clearances.	Trade.		Shipping.		Notes in circulation.	General monthly index.
										Foreign and exports.	Coastal imports.	Foreign tonnage extended.	Coastal tonnage cleared.		
Weights	9	6	5	..	5	3	7	24	20	4	3	3	3	6(a)	..
1943-44															
January	157.6	101.0†	112.0	108.5	*	142.0	95.6	114.2†	78.8	..	..	..	..	157.0	109.9†
February	156.1	104.2†	175.1 (E)	151.1 (E)	*	141.3†	113.9	118.0†	78.8	..	..	..	..	157.5	120.0†
March	158.9	124.0†	164.6	143.6 (E)	*	146.2†	114.3	114.2†	86.5	..	..	..	..	160.9	122.8†
1944-45.															
April	148.1	120.6†	156.9 (E)	137.7 (E)	*	142.1†	116.0	108.9†	75.6	..	..	..	..	167.6	115.4†
May	153.3	113.1†	112.0 (E)	115.2 (E)	*	148.1†	113.9	113.9†	78.2	..	..	..	..	173.2	113.5†
June	161.7	113.5†	98.0 (E)	108.5 (E)	*	146.7†	109.3	110.4†	98.1	..	..	..	..	173.2	117.6†
July	157.5	88.0†	131.5 (E)	129.4 (E)	*	180.1†	107.6	113.5†	100.6	..	..	..	..	176.5	121.7†
August	160.3	104.4†	112.0 (E)	108.5 (E)	*	159.2†	106.1	108.9†	97.4	..	..	..	..	178.2	117.7†
September	161.2	87.2†	142.9 (E)	137.7 (E)	*	156.7†	106.1	112.7†	92.9	..	..	..	..	178.2	120.2†
October	154.2	110.8†	126.1 (E)	125.2 (E)	*	166.0†	115.2	118.0†	106.4	..	..	..	..	182.7	126.9†
November	165.9	105.0†	98.0 (E)	108.5 (E)	*	164.1†	109.9	113.5†	107.1	..	..	..	..	183.2	122.0†
December	162.6	86.7†	147.1 (E)	141.9 (E)	*	160.1†	108.9	111.2†	86.5	..	..	..	..	183.2	118.9†
January	163.1	100.1†	156.9 (E)	143.6 (E)	*	162.7†	115.5†	114.2†	116.0	..	..	..	..	188.8	132.1†
February	148.1	95.8†	112.0 (E)	116.9 (E)	*	145.3†	110.6	110.4†	91.0	..	..	..	..	193.3	115.7†
March	174.3	113.1†	140.1 (E)	133.6 (E)	*	162.1†	120.3	113.5†	94.9	..	..	..	..	192.2	126.8†

TABLE 26.4—*concl'd.*

	Indian cotton con- sump- tion.	Jute manu- factures.	Steel ingots.	Pig- iron.	Cement.	Paper.	Miner- al pro- duction coal.	Rail and river borne trade.	Finan- cial statist- ics cheque clear- ances.	Trade.		Shipping.		Notes in circula- tion.	General monthly index.
										Foreign and exports.	Costal imports.	Foreign tonnage extended.	Costal tonnage cleared.	(6a)	..
Weights.	9	6	5	..	5	3	7	24	20	4	3	3	3	(6a)	..
1945-46.															
April	158.9	102.6†	141.5 (r)	90.7 (r)	*	116.3†	121.8 (r)	112.7†	96.2	..	..	..	..	206.7	120.1 (r)†
May	165.0	98.8†	159.7 (r)	102.6 (r)	*	156.2†	125.3 (r)	115.0†	85.3	..	..	..	..	212.3	120.5 (r)†
June	165.4	106.8†	116.4 (r)	101.0 (r)	*	119.7†	120.7 (r)	113.5†	112.8	..	..	..	..	220.7	128.3 (r)†
July	162.1	91.8†	135.7 (r)	97.3 (r)	*	151.9†	117.8 (r)	118.0†	124.4	..	..	..	..	229.1	130.2 (r)†
August	157.9	89.9†	145.2 (r)	95.2 (r)	*	151.3†	124.7 (r)	107.4†	101.3	..	..	..	..	228.5	120.6 (r)†
September	173.4	104.8†	155.6 (r)	98.5 (r)	*	143.6†	132.2 (r)	106.7†	119.2	..	..	..	..	234.1	129.7 (r)†
October	175.7	107.0†	162.5 (r)	99.5 (r)	*	157.3†	137.4 (r)	113.5†	115.4	..	..	..	..	233.5	132.7†
November	155.6	116.5†	144.8 (r)	95.6 (r)	*	157.0†	121.8 (r)	115.0†	112.8	..	..	..	..	239.1	129.0†
December	161.7 (r)	108.9†	163.0 (r)	78.4 (r)	*	152.4†	120.7 (r)	112.0†	130.1	..	..	..	..	235.8	130.6 (r)†
January	151.9	121.6†	152.0 (r)	76.0 (r)	*	153.9†	110.2 (r)	112.7†	129.5	..	..	..	..	237.4	131.8†
February	150.0	118.0†	148.9 (r)	114.4 (r)	*	142.7†	132.8 (r)	108.9†	105.1	..	..	..	..	219.6	126.5†
March	153.3	101.9†	162.0 (r)	113.1 (r)	*	150.4†	128.2 (r)	111.2†	119.2	..	..	..	..	221.2	130.3†
1946-47.															
April	150.5	110.4†	170.3 (r)	117.4 (r)	*	147.8†	122.4 (r)	106.0†	119.2	..	..	..	..	226.3	128.8†
May	140.2	117.5†	159.1 (r)	80.5 (r)	*	148.8†	123.0 (r)	99.8†	116.7	..	..	..	..	218.4	121.8†
June	131.6	109.5†	161.8 (r)	106.8 (r)	*	141.4†	119.5 (r)	110.8†	122.4	..	..	..	..	213.4	124.5†
July	131.1	110.3†	141.0 (r)	99.2 (r)	*	151.8†	118.1 (r)	117.1†	119.2	..	..	..	..	212.8	127.6†
August	126.2	86.8†	125.2 (r)	78.6 (r)	*	149.0†	136.4 (r)	95.5†	103.8	..	..	..	..	210.1	110.6†
September	138.8 (r)	99.5†	120.0 (r)	71.0 (r)	*	143.3†	118.3 (r)	92.7†	107.7	..	..	..	..	205.0	110.0†
October	136.9 (r)	98.8†	116.0 (r)	71.3 (r)	*	157.9†	119.8 (r)	101.7†	100.0	..	..	..	..	195.5	110.7†
November	117.8 (r)	95.7†	132.6 (r)	87.4 (r)	*	152.2†	119.3 (r)	111.3†	102.6	..	..	..	..	188.3	115.0†
December	116.4 (r)	67.1†	126.6 (r)	95.4 (r)	*	148.4†	115.6 (r)	103.2†	98.1	..	..	..	..	184.4	108.2†
January	119.6	106.6†	144.3 (r)	106.0 (r)	*	142.6†	132.5 (r)	100.6†	93.6	..	..	..	..	181.6	113.4†
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
‡0 1932-33	92.4	90.3	68.2	60.3	67.4	85.0	86.6	*	85.5	83.4	90.9	85.9	87.0	..	81.1
‡0 1933-34	89.0	90.6	83.4	76.2	73.1	92.4	87.2	91.6	89.3	93.1	83.4	93.8	94.4	..	87.7
‡0 1934-35	99.4	95.0	96.7	92.5	88.9	94.3	99.9	98.4	96.5	101.0	101.0	104.9	105.7	..	97.3
‡0 1935-36	101.5	101.1	102.0	106.2	101.4	101.8	109.9	100.9	99.2	102.4	99.8	97.8	96.0	..	100.7
‡0 1936-37	101.4	125.0	99.8	107.0	113.6	102.4	96.1	107.7	102.1	118.9	96.1	96.9	98.4	..	105.0
‡0 1937-38	111.6	130.5	106.9	113.4	133.3	108.6	112.3	117.9	101.5	110.2	111.2	93.9	97.1	..	111.5
‡0 1938-39	111.6	130.5	106.9	113.4	133.3	108.6	112.3	117.9	101.5	110.2	111.2	93.9	97.1	..	111.5
‡0 1939-40	129.4	121.8	113.4	108.6	*	125.1	118.8	116.2	107.4	109.2	95.1	97.0	100.8	..	111.1
‡0 1940-41	129.4	121.8	113.4	108.6	*	125.1	118.8	116.2	107.4	109.2	95.1	97.0	100.8	..	111.1
‡0 1941-42	111.3	128.0	124.3	127.1	*	147.8	120.1	122.8	101.7	110.3 (b)	93.8 (b)	87.1 (b)	87.5 (b)	..	114.0
‡0 1942-43	111.3	128.0	124.3	127.1	*	147.8	120.1	122.8	101.7	110.3 (b)	93.8 (b)	87.1 (b)	87.5 (b)	..	114.0
‡0 1943-44	128.2	110.8	139.1	136.5	*	183.6	124.5	118.9	91.2	..	..	..	138.1 (d)	107.3	117.3
‡0 1944-45	150.3	122.4†	157.3 (E)	141.6 (E)	*	193.2†	116.6 (E)	117.0†	94.0	..	..	..	166.5† (d)	109.2	122.7†
‡0 1945-46	154.4	117.8†	144.2 (E)	130.6 (E)	*	153.9†	111.7 (E)	103.1†	70.7	..	..	..	..	135.5	108.8†
‡0 1946-47	167.3	99.7†	149.2 (E)	136.3 (E)	*	148.0†	109.7 (E)	101.8†	71.7	..	..	..	..	137.7	109.2†
‡0 1947-48	159.2	103.2†	128.0 (E)	125.6 (E)	*	155.9†	112.1 (E)	112.4†	96.4	..	..	..	..	180.9	120.7†
‡0 1948-49	161.0	106.0†	151.8 (E)	96.9 (E)	*	151.3†	127.0 (E)	112.2†	112.6	..	..	..	..	226.5	127.5†

(a) April 1935 to March 1936-100

(b) Average of eleven months, April to February.

(d) Electricity consumption.

(E) Estimated.

(r) Revised.

\* Figures not available.

‡ Official year.

‡0 Annual indices represent averages of monthly figures.

† Provisional.



# **ROADS**



## Roads

TABLE 27-1.

(A) Road mileage both metalled and unmetalled and village roads maintained by district and local boards.

(Compiled from Annual Resolution Reviewing the Reports on the Working of District and Local Boards.)

District.						Mileage of roads.			Village. Miles.
						Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.	
						Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	428	420	848	822
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	244	351	595	383
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	388	634	1,022	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	435	1,666	2,101	..
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	130	519	640	610
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	75	952	1,027	..
24-Parganas*	..	..	..	..	..	247	640	887	4,534
Nadia (Old)	..	..	..	..	..	88	1,702	1,790	1,701
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	89	752	841	859
Dinajpur (Old)	..	..	..	..	..	34	10	44	617
Jalpaiguri (Old)	..	..	..	..	..	242	443	685	63
Malda (Old)	..	..	..	..	..	41	240	281	519
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	21	332	353	..
Total† —									
1944-45	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	8,652	11,114	13,108
1943-44	..	..	..	..	..	2,465	9,397	11,862	13,324
1942-43	..	..	..	..	..	2,481	9,672	12,153	13,246
1941-42	..	..	..	..	..	2,809	8,506	11,315	12,490
1940-41	..	..	..	..	..	2,570	9,763	12,333	13,094

\*Excluding Bangaon and Gaighata police-stations.

†The decreasing tendency is due to transfer of some roads to Government control, civil and military.

(B) Road mileage maintained by Public Works Department, West Bengal.

District.									Metalled Road. Miles.
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134.0
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.4
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113.6
Hooghly*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.7
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170.8
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.0
Nabadwip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.0
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.6
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131.7
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370.0
Total West Bengal (1947)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,140.4

\*Excludes 3 miles from Chandanagore.





## **RATIONING**



## Rationing

TABLE 28-1.

Weekly offtake statistics for the different rationed commodities by differentiation of areas of West Bengal.

(Source:—Director of Rationing and Distribution.)

Areas.	Week 179—week ending 6th July 1947.					Week 180—week ending 13th July 1947.				
	Number of ration cards.		Offtake of—			Number of ration cards.		Offtake of—		
	Registered.	Served.	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered.	Served.	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ..	5,589,854	4,527,185	195,839	37,140	13,470	5,617,774	4,509,593	196,670	35,775	15,816
Darjeeling ..	64,438	57,102	2,846	501	187	64,618	56,125	2,941	446	206
Kalimpong ..	36,172	33,421	2,083	337	118	36,415	33,341	1,870	91	106
Kurseong ..	21,801	20,717	983	198	70	21,961	20,881	1,012	176	78
Asansol ..	245,071	210,437	8,857	..	604	245,297	211,232	9,104	..	708
Kharagpur ..	157,923	127,070	4,297	..	380	157,290	137,510	5,180	..	439
Midnapore ..	49,271	39,328	1,171	..	156	49,477	44,089	1,303	..	175
Bankura ..	55,387	47,921	714	..	165	56,370	51,994	837	..	180
	Week 181—week ending 20th July 1947.					Week 182—week ending 27th July 1947.				
Calcutta	5,660,626	4,659,528	199,377	42,070	22,244	5,693,430	4,560,790	196,019	43,694	22,1
Darjeeling	64,709	57,234	3,157	195	206	64,770	56,507	3,105	103	286
Kalimpong	36,472	33,233	1,975	102	118	36,540	32,731	1,805	94	148
Kurseong	22,003	20,731	986	168	75	21,850	21,673	1,095	85	107
Asansol	246,233	221,196	9,746	..	741	246,971	203,819	8,770	..	937
Kharagpur	Not available									
Midnapore	Abolished.									
Bankura	Do.									

TABLE 28-2.

Monthly statement of offtake of rice, wheat products and sugar together with the number of ration cards registered till the end of the month and number of cards served during the month in West Bengal rationed areas.

(Source:—Director of Rationing and Distribution.)

	Calcutta Industrial Area.					Other Rationed Areas*					Total West Bengal.				
	Number of ration cards.		Offtake of—			Number of ration cards.		Offtake of—			Number of ration cards.		Offtake of—		
	Registered up to the end of the month.	Served during the month.	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Served during the month.	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.	Registered up to the end of the month.	Served during the month.	Rice.	Wheat.	Sugar.
1947.			Mds.	Mds.	Tons.			Mds.	Mds.	Tons.			Mds.	Mds.	Tons.
January ..	5,459,368	23,377,809	869,911	197,851	5,364	593,287	2,553,001	100,703	9,918	520	6,052,655	25,930,810	970,614	507,769	5,884
February ..	5,408,867	20,046,203	749,168	362,311	4,414	603,220	2,097,368	85,577	8,198	424	6,012,087	22,143,571	834,745	370,509	4,838
March ..	5,438,349	18,698,969	863,344	244,532	4,062	611,401	2,105,761	94,760	2,294	424	6,049,750	20,804,730	958,104	246,826	4,486
April ..	5,483,680	17,687,688	831,253	157,194	3,061	618,995	2,110,704	95,529	1,788	397	6,102,675	19,798,392	926,782	158,982	3,458
May ..	5,548,780	22,964,084	955,526	208,750	3,251	622,709	2,623,724	117,748	4,444	527	6,171,498	25,587,808	1,073,274	303,104	3,778
June ..	5,593,733	16,937,507	785,558	168,165	1,539	624,612	2,119,583	95,017	3,078	329	6,218,345	19,057,090	880,575	172,143	1,868

\*Includes (1) Darjeeling, (2) Kurseong, (3) Asansol, (4) Kharagpur, (5) Midnapore, (6) Bankura and (7) Kalimpong.

TABLE 28.3.

Monthly offtake figures of rice and wheat products for Calcutta Industrial Area and other West Bengal rationed towns.

(Source:—Director of Rationing and Distribution.)

Months.	Calcutta Industrial Area.		Other rationed town.		Total West Bengal.	
	Rice. Md.	Wheat products. Md.	Rice. Md.	Wheat products. Md.	Rice. Md.	Wheat products. Md.
<b>1946.</b>						
January ..	728,598	423,694	(a) ..	(a) ..	728,598	423,694
February ..	916,568	393,157	(a) ..	(a) ..	916,568	393,157
March ..	822,476	336,626	13,347	4,743	835,823	341,369
April ..	715,691	319,741	20,191	6,057	735,882	325,798
May ..	928,424	380,073	27,476	7,925	955,900	387,998
June ..	765,998	303,800	23,526	6,443	789,524	310,243
July ..	754,847	340,887	83,494	6,650	838,341	347,537
August ..	883,487	353,498	97,872	7,963	981,359	361,461
September ..	645,783	389,468	79,203	6,903	724,986	396,371
October ..	731,044	484,535	85,144	11,181	816,188	495,716
November ..	592,344	396,916	73,139	9,602	665,483	406,518
December ..	584,672	401,614	73,383	8,524	658,055	410,138
<b>1947.</b>						
January ..	869,911	497,851	100,703	9,918	970,614	507,769
February ..	749,168	362,311	85,577	8,198	834,745	370,509
March ..	863,344	244,532	91,760	2,294	958,104	246,826
April ..	831,253	157,194	95,529	1,788	926,782	158,982
May ..	955,526	298,750	117,748	4,444	1,073,274	303,194
June ..	78,558	168,165	95,017	3,978	880,575	172,143

(a) Not available.

## MISCELLANEOUS



## Miscellaneous

TABLE 29-1.

Statement showing the number of hackney carriages, rickshaws and horses registered and the number of hackney carriage-drivers and rickshaw-bearers licensed and the number of licenses renewed.

	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Hackney carriage registered—					
(1) First class .. .. .	4	5	4	3	3
(2) Second class .. .. .	945	1,076	1,101	1,058	1,061
(3) Third class .. .. .	115	125	137	144	137
Horses registered—					
(1) First class .. .. .	10	6	4	3	2
(2) Second class .. .. .	1,038	1,148	1,092	936	932
(3) Third class .. .. .	232	247	269	240	268
Rickshaws and Palanquins registered—					
(1) Rickshaws .. .. .	5,801	5,807	5,776	5,752	5,757
(2) Palanquins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers and bearers licensed—					
(1) Drivers (hackney carriages) .. .. .	1,918	1,867	1,832	1,835	1,774
(2) Bearers (rickshaws) .. .. .	17,085	18,428	19,560	21,290	24,675

TABLE 29-2.

Statement showing the details of certificates, licences and passes issued under Calcutta Police Act in the towns and suburbs of Calcutta.

	1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.	
	Number of licences.	Fees.	Number of licences.	Fees.	Number of licences.	Fees.	Number of licences.	Fees.	Number of licences.	Fees.
(1) Hotels ..	12	24	15	30	13	26	15	30	Not available	
(2) Restaurants ..	37	74	39	78	43	86	38	76		
(3) Bars ..	1,959	3,918	1,410	2,820	1,579	3,158	1,533	3,066		
(4) Liquor shops ..	240	480	232	464	220	440	215	430		
(5) Eating houses, etc. ..	4,956	9,912	5,501	11,002	5,595	11,190	5,652	11,304		
(6) Ophiu shops ..	53	106	39	78	13	26	10	20		
(7) Ganja shops ..	72	144	68	136	66	132	66	132		
(8) Fishing passes ..	92	609	110	631	86	525	98	656		
(9) Animal passes ..	10	118	20	214	16	238	14	210		
(10) Mude in eating houses, hotels ..	1,272	2,544	901	1,802	1,180	2,360	1,239	2,478		
(11) Procession passes ..	74	1,836	195	1,107	214	1,619	238	1,718		
(12) Fireworks ..	5	50	6	60	7	70	6	60		

TABLE 29-3.

Statement showing the quantity of arms and ammunitions imported under licences into the Port of Calcutta.

Years.	Rifles.	Guns.	Revolvers or pistols.	Gun-powder.	Percussion caps.
	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	No.
1936	553	681	305	25,187	3,201,725
1937	459	1,019	196	18,050	2,062,000
1938	529	1,109	234	23,100	3,035,600
1939	447	1,557	140	21,381	2,390,500
1940	118	1,545	110	18,880	1,056,000

TABLE 29'4.

Statement showing imports and exports of fire arms in Calcutta under licences.

	Unit	1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.	
		Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
Rifles .. .. .	No. ..	459	208	529	250	447	169	110	120
Guns .. .. .	" ..	1,019	287	1,109	370	1,557	506	1,565	655
Revolvers and pistols .. .. .	" ..	196	45	234	47	140	73	110	77
Cartridges-loaded .. .. .	" ..	2,454,918	1,412,361	3,022,324	1,593,229	2,050,264	1,222,014	2,648,604	1,492,513
Cartridges-unloaded .. .. .	" ..	715,559	23,955	478,689	25,200	509,950	34,075	773,050	9,075
Percussion caps .. .. .	" ..	2,062,000	2,104,550	3,035,600	2,183,930	2,390,500	1,418,150	1,106,000	1,233,750
Gun-powder .. .. .	Lb. ..	18,050	14,288	23,100	16,010	21,381	12,861	18,880	8,733
Sulphur .. .. .	Mds. ..	627,782	413,898	483,207	282,752	501,953	290,557	1,049,424	969,652
Dynamite .. .. .	Lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gelatine Dynamite .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Detonators .. .. .	No. ..	2,300,000	2,300,000	1,425,000	1,425,000	..	..	..	..
Electric Detonators .. .. .	" ..	1,211,200	1,211,200	402,000	402,000	..	3,500	..	..
Gelignite .. .. .	Lb. ..	615,100	615,100	281,000	281,000	..	..	..	..
Blasting Gelatine .. .. .	" ..	15,000	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
A 2 Monobel .. .. .	No. ..	50,000	50,000	40,000	40,000	..	..	..	..
Fuse .. .. .	Cods ..	2,717,100	2,717,100	3,915,650	306,622	1,340,100	226,104	1,776,612	1,529,118
Blasting powder .. .. .	Lb. ..	108,875	108,875	34,000	34,300	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Stonobel .. .. .	No. ..	182,500	182,500	125,000	125,000	..	..	..	..
" .. .. .	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polar Dynobel .. .. .	" ..	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saltpetre .. .. .	Mds. ..	..	12	..	82	..	73	..	141
Lead .. .. .	" ..	..	11	..	11	..	3	..	4
Chlorate of potash .. .. .	" ..	..	..	18,143	213	24,835	4,798	9,115	2,625

TABLE 29'5.

Statement showing the details of street accidents in Calcutta.

Cause.	1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Tram cars .. .. .	10	176	13	210	15	155	11	172	9	157
Private motor vehicles .. .. .	60	1,662	69	1,615	108	1,728	60	1,869	53	2,109
Taxi cabs .. .. .	10	280	7	274	15	258	7	228	9	298
Motor Buses .. .. .	28	231	13	283	20	227	13	241	9	277
Hackney carriages .. .. .	2	29	1	38	1	50	3	59	5	38
Other public conveyances .. .. .	3	65	2	85	5	139	10	110	2	121
Private horse drawn vehicles .. .. .	..	3	2	14	1	12	..	10	..	16



**TABLE 29'6.**  
**Statement showing collection of super-tax in the Province of Bengal (East and West) in the year ending 31st March 1938.**

Amount of income.			Collection from individuals.			Collection from association of individuals.			Collection from companies.		
			Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Class I	..	30,001 to 50,000	456	1,91,51,241	1,39,670	9	4,28,719	4,495	..	..	..
Class II	..	50,001 .. 1,00,000	224	1,82,20,840	5,84,917	8	5,96,332	14,201	142	1,08,19,052	1,89,721
Class III	..	1,00,001 .. 1,50,000	63	82,74,667	4,59,338	3	3,39,126	18,911	57	70,57,372	2,43,236
Class IV	..	1,50,001 .. 2,00,000	22	43,69,527	3,34,064	4	6,80,080	38,636	29	56,44,122	2,48,734
Class V	..	2,00,001 .. 2,50,000	12	27,75,160	2,39,628	..	..	..	25	59,53,777	2,82,398
Class VI	..	2,50,001 .. 3,00,000	12	36,73,450	3,36,093	..	..	..	16	49,27,191	2,44,389
Class VII	..	3,00,001 .. 3,50,000	6	19,85,396	2,10,291	..	..	..	9	32,55,052	1,72,191
Class VIII	..	3,50,001 .. 4,00,000	3	14,92,543	2,09,025	..	3,98,282	31,781	15	55,93,926	3,02,745
Class IX	..	4,00,001 .. 4,50,000	2	12,87,610	1,96,441	1	4,22,139	65,933	11	47,43,218	2,61,732
Class X	..	4,50,001 .. 5,00,000	1	4,95,955	91,027	..	4,72,310	20,381	3	18,97,937	85,030
Class XI	..	5,00,001 .. 5,50,000	1	5,41,691	1,07,326	..	..	..	5	32,04,191	1,81,531
Class XII	..	5,50,001 and over	7	74,46,251	21,59,003	..	..	..	59	10,88,86,226	70,42,088
		Total	809	6,97,04,564	51,15,591	25	33,30,979	1,94,228	371	16,19,82,064	92,53,795



TABLE 29-6—Contd.  
Statement showing collection of super-tax in the Province of Bengal (East and West) in the year ending 31st March 1939.

Class	Amount of income.	Collection from individuals.			Collection from association of individuals.			Collection from companies.		
		Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.
Class I	Rs. 30,001 to 50,000	431	Rs. 1,76,48,038	Rs. 1,65,501	8	Rs. 3,88,569	Rs. 3,024	..	Rs. 1,24,97,745	Rs. 2,22,368
Class II	.. 50,001 .. 1,00,000	247	1,98,68,557	6,00,647	13	9,57,479	28,912	170	84,30,980	3,03,265
Class III	.. 1,00,001 .. 1,50,000	69	84,79,349	4,34,865	3	3,66,299	21,782	67	77,20,099	32,866
Class IV	.. 1,50,001 .. 2,00,000	13	33,18,065	2,23,446	1	1,61,633	11,948	42	77,63,013	3,89,150
Class V	.. 2,00,001 .. 2,50,000	11	35,06,668	2,69,924	1	2,35,853	23,506	34	47,12,824	2,41,854
Class VI	.. 2,50,001 .. 3,00,000	9	24,01,104	2,21,569	..	..	..	15	35,92,570	1,90,161
Class VII	.. 3,00,001 .. 3,50,000	5	16,17,251	1,72,530	..	..	..	11	33,61,459	1,81,966
Class VIII	.. 3,50,001 .. 4,00,000	4	18,88,267	1,87,993	..	..	..	9	29,17,081	1,37,252
Class IX	.. 4,00,001 .. 4,50,000	2	8,58,973	1,39,161	1	4,48,682	75,546	7	59,70,647	3,17,260
Class X	.. 4,50,001 .. 5,00,000	1	4,81,311	86,211	..	..	..	11	5,89,05,976	35,03,054
Class XI	.. 5,00,001 .. 5,50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	10,28,57,681	45,67,786
Class XII	.. 5,50,001 and over	4	55,41,428	5,35,289	..	..	..	29	21,87,29,975	1,03,62,182
	Total	796	6,56,07,114	30,37,076	27	25,58,515	1,64,718	419		



**TABLE 29-6—Contd.**  
**Statement showing collection of super-tax in the Province of Bengal (East and West) in the year ending 31st March 1940.**

Amount of income.		Collection from individuals.			Collection from association of individuals.			Collection from companies.		
		Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Income.	Amount of tax.
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Class I	.. .. . Upto 25,000	35	4,80,886	15,046	..	..	..	889	61,62,197	3,72,548
Class II	.. .. . 25,001 to 35,000	442	1,32,79,053	1,33,308	2	59,919	620	81	23,68,930	1,51,620
Class III	.. .. . 35,001 .. 55,000	410	1,84,02,159	4,68,559	4	1,79,062	5,479	86	39,10,641	2,36,173
Class IV	.. .. . 55,001 .. 1,25,000	237	1,78,98,088	12,32,934	4	2,84,415	19,386	131	1,09,17,029	6,14,985
Class V	.. .. . 1,25,001 .. 2,00,000	62	90,59,871	9,50,823	1	1,77,776	21,695	61	91,73,836	5,39,114
Class VI	.. .. . 2,00,001 .. 3,50,000	24	65,34,782	7,17,537	1	3,04,850	67,766	54	1,42,73,411	8,21,281
Class VII	.. .. . 3,50,001 .. 5,00,000	10	42,55,712	5,35,699	..	4,58,751	12,074	20	77,92,649	4,72,220
Class VIII	.. .. . Over 5,00,000	5	56,46,653	3,80,175	..	..	..	49	11,42,34,394	55,43,077
Total		1,225	7,55,57,304	44,34,313	12	14,64,773	1,27,020	1,371	16,87,73,687	87,68,018



TABLE 29·7.

## Total expenditure on drainage and sewerage works in the municipalities of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal.)

Name of Municipality.	1940.					1941.				
	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.
			Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
Anansol .. .. .	..	..	3,409	1,27,751	1,402	..	..	6,403	1,34,154	1,426
Bankura .. .. .	0·08	7,500	1,053	15,078	3,774	0·08	7,500	220	15,307	3,740
Baranagar .. .. .	2·10	37,000	5,891	98,033	5,003	2·12	39,000	3,759	1,01,792	4,172
Baraset .. .. .	3·50	5,500	..	24,809	304	3·50	5,500	..	24,809	270
Barulpur .. .. .	3·50	6,483	..	17,368	607	3·50	6,483	..	17,368	298
Basirhat .. .. .	8·50	21,287	685	24,678	685	8·50	26,348	921	25,599	921
Berhampore .. .. .	6·00	27,403	411	69,231	9,085	6·00	40,804	1,548	70,779	8,849
Bhadreswar .. .. .	0·62	15,600	995	34,742	1,940	0·65	16,200	663	35,405	1,961
Bhatpara .. .. .	5·00	80,000	10,736	17,35,778	26,101	5·00	117,000	7,807	17,13,585	27,132
Budge Budge .. .. .	2·00	5,612	477	1,00,356	1,790	2·00	5,612	1,621	1,01,977	1,883
Burdwan .. .. .	4·00	28,000	1,817	1,07,936	704	4·00	28,000	1,144	1,09,080	458
Champdany .. .. .	2·00	20,000	3,927	2,66,048	3,048	2·00	20,000	..	2,66,048	3,240
Darjeeling .. .. .	4·85	23,000	10,209	2,14,970	23,930	4·85	23,000	..	2,14,970	3,930
English Bazar .. .. .	2·00	11,000	548	35,731	1,530	2·00	11,000	379	36,110	638
Garulia .. .. .	1·50	14,000	703	55,056	1,762	1·50	14,000	3,745	58,800	2,017
Howrah .. .. .	3·88	129,131	34,720	15,60,523	49,546	4·04	141,416	25,703	15,92,126	51,608
Jangipur .. .. .	3·00	12,000	..	47,332	54	3·00	12,000	..	47,332	91
Kalimpong and Bazar .. .. .	..	..	..	64,013	..	..	..	..	64,013	..
Katwa .. .. .	1·00	7,909	131	57,608	1,459	1·00	7,886	..	57,608	1,598
Krishnagar .. .. .	1·50	10,000	1,879	44,603	1,080	1·50	12,000	685	45,288	1,522
Kurseong .. .. .	2·00	6,000	..	2,56,482	633	2·00	6,000	..	2,56,482	1,478
Ranaghat .. .. .	2·00	11,395	1,985	56,499	2,104	2·00	11,395	771	57,270	2,385
Serampore .. .. .	1·00	15,000	5,300	52,480	..	0·20	10,000	8,416	60,896	..
Suri .. .. .	2·00	7,500	504	51,008	1,732	2·00	7,500	524	51,532	1,982
Tittagar .. .. .	1·50	47,584	1,066	13,03,381	43,201	1·50	57,233	1,117	13,04,498	38,406
Uttarpara .. .. .	0·75	12,500	355	45,511	1,915	0·75	13,610	1,337	46,848	1,702
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>64·28</b>	<b>563,404</b>	<b>86,801</b>	<b>65,63,004</b>	<b>1,83,482</b>	<b>63·60</b>	<b>629,487</b>	<b>66,772</b>	<b>66,20,676</b>	<b>1,61,216</b>

TABLE 29-7 *contd.*

Name of Municipality.	1942.					1943.				
	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Asansol .. .. .	..	..	171	1,34,325	1,468	..	..	..	1,34,325	1,410
Bankura .. .. .	0.08	7,500	221	15,528	3,767	0.08	7,500	..	15,528	5,051
Baranagar .. .. .	2.12	39,400	1,549	1,03,341	5,900	2.12	39,400	..	1,03,341	7,266
Barasat .. .. .	3.50	5,500	..	24,809	444	3.50	5,500	..	24,809	347
Barulpur .. .. .	3.50	7,130	..	17,368	291	3.50	7,130	..	17,368	296
Bardhaman .. .. .	8.50	26,348	791	26,390	791	8.50	26,348	466	26,856	466
Berhampore .. .. .	6.00	40,804	1,845	72,624	10,090	6.00	40,804	227	72,851	8,724
Bhadreswar .. .. .	0.66	16,250	443	35,848	1,877	0.66	18,000	170	36,018	1,588
Bhatpara .. .. .	5.00	117,000	6,275	17,49,860	52,385	5.00	117,000	542	17,50,402	58,618
Budge-Budge .. .. .	2.00	5,612	33	1,02,010	2,101	2.00	5,612	11	1,02,021	1,646
Burdwan .. .. .	4.00	28,000	1,682	2,00,762	1,180	4.00	48,000	593	2,01,355	1,027
Chandpur .. .. .	2.00	20,000	..	2,66,048	3,267	2.00	20,000	4	2,66,052	3,171
Darjeeling .. .. .	4.85	25,873	1,500	2,16,470	3,774	4.85	25,873	..	2,16,470	2,307
English Bazar .. .. .	2.00	11,000	620	36,730	446	2.00	11,000	686	37,416	584
Garulia .. .. .	1.50	20,000	1,444	60,244	1,801	1.50	20,000	..	60,244	1,833
Howrah .. .. .	4.04	141,416	23,875	16,16,001	48,482	4.32	149,976	22,061	16,38,062	59,730
Jangipur .. .. .	3.00	12,000	..	47,332	86	3.00	12,000	..	47,332	..
Kalimpong and Bazar .. .. .	..	..	..	64,013	..	..	..	..	64,013	..
Katwa .. .. .	1.00	11,283	39	57,647	1,523	1.00	11,283	73	57,720	2,067
Krishnagar .. .. .	1.50	12,000	319	45,607	2,215	1.50	12,000	51	45,658	32
Kurseong .. .. .	2.00	6,000	..	2,56,482	711	2.00	6,000	..	2,56,482	808
Ranaghat .. .. .	2.00	16,488	323	57,593	2,272	2.00	16,488	135	57,728	2,143
Serampore .. .. .	0.05	10,000	1,306	62,202	..	0.05	10,000	..	62,202	..
Suri .. .. .	2.00	7,500	297	51,829	2,030	2.00	9,000	73	51,902	2,074
Tittagar .. .. .	1.50	57,233	738	13,05,236	35,559	1.50	57,416	..	13,05,236	..
Uttarpara .. .. .	0.75	13,610	1,943	48,791	1,872	0.75	13,610	1,882	50,673	2,277
Total .. .. .	63.55	657,947	45,414	66,76,000	1,84,332	63.83	689,940	26,974	67,02,064	1,68,460



Table 29.7 (Concl'd.)

Name of Municipality.	1944.				
	Area served (in square miles).	Approximate population served.	Total capital expenditure during the year.	Total capital cost up to 31st December.	Annual cost of maintenance.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Asansol .. .. .			..	1,34,325	1,472
Bankura .. .. .	0.08	7,500	..	15,528	5,500
Baranagar .. .. .	2.12	54,500	..	1,03,341	7,266
Baraset .. .. .	3.50	11,230	..	24,809	165
Baruipur .. .. .	3.50	7,130	..	17,368	331
Basirhat .. .. .	8.50	26,348	457	27,313	457
Berhampore .. .. .	6.00	40,804	15	72,866	10,307
Bhadreswar .. .. .	0.66	18,000	125	36,143	2,379
Bhatpara .. .. .	5.00	117,000	688	17,51,090	67,341
Budge-Budge .. .. .	2.00	5,612	262	1,02,283	2,584
Burdwan .. .. .	4.00	48,000	278	2,01,633	277
Chandpally .. .. .	1.00	26,000	..	2,66,052	3,203
Darjeeling .. .. .	4.85	25,873	..	2,16,470	4,080
English Bazar .. .. .	2.00	11,000	7	37,423	721
Garulia .. .. .	1.50	20,000	..	60,244	2,619
Howrah .. .. .	4.42	1,52,803	29,399	16,67,461	66,806
Jangipur .. .. .	3.00	12,000	..	47,332	..
Kalimpong and Bazar .. .. .	..	..	1,312	65,325	..
Katwa .. .. .	2.00	12,003	248	57,968	2,236
Krishnagar .. .. .	1.50	12,000	..	45,658	1,872
Kurseong .. .. .	1.95	8,500	..	2,56,482	3,503
Ranaghat .. .. .	2.00	16,488	..	57,728	1,705
Serampore .. .. .	0.05	10,000	..	62,202	..
Suri .. .. .	2.00	10,000	561	52,463	706
Tittagar .. .. .	1.50	57,416	..	13,05,236	46,301
Uttarpara .. .. .	0.80	13,610	11	50,684	2,230
Total .. .. .	63.93	723,814	33,363	67,35,427	2,34,061



## **APPENDIX**



## Appendix

TABLE 1.

Area and population of each district of undivided Bengal since 1891 (census 1941).

Districts.	Area in square miles (1941).	Population.					
		1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Burdwan .. ..	2,705	1,388,118	1,528,290	1,533,874	1,434,771	1,575,699	1,890,732
Birbhum .. ..	1,743	802,398	906,891	940,162	851,725	947,554	1,048,317
Bankura .. ..	2,646	1,069,668	1,116,411	1,138,670	1,019,941	1,111,721	1,289,640
Midnapore .. ..	5,274	2,631,466	2,789,114	2,821,201	2,666,660	2,799,093	3,190,647
Hooghly .. ..	1,206	1,034,077	1,049,041	1,090,097	1,080,142	1,114,255	1,377,229
Howrah .. ..	561	763,625	850,514	943,502	997,403	1,098,867	1,490,304
24 Parganas .. ..	3,696	1,829,344	2,004,775	2,317,028	2,489,756	2,746,837	3,536,386
Calcutta .. ..	34	744,249	921,380	1,013,143	1,046,300	1,163,771	2,108,891
Nadia .. ..	2,879	1,641,410	1,665,322	1,624,861	1,494,698	1,529,632	1,759,846
Murshidabad .. ..	2,063	1,240,852	1,322,486	1,345,073	1,224,181	1,370,677	1,640,530
Jessore .. ..	2,925	1,872,803	1,797,794	1,743,371	1,722,219	1,671,164	1,828,216
Khulna .. ..	4,805	1,188,562	1,264,609	1,379,160	1,470,963	1,628,352	1,943,218
Rajshahi .. ..	2,526	1,400,375	1,420,285	1,443,461	1,457,491	1,386,519	1,571,750
Dinajpur .. ..	3,953	1,493,595	1,578,877	1,700,996	1,718,709	1,762,113	1,926,833
Jalpaiguri .. ..	3,050	680,051	786,786	903,155	936,778	983,929	1,089,513
Darjeeling .. ..	1,102	223,314	249,117	265,550	282,748	319,635	376,389
Rangpur .. ..	3,606	2,060,786	2,149,412	2,380,187	2,502,553	2,594,065	2,877,847
Bogra .. ..	1,475	791,715	884,079	1,016,782	1,082,750	1,121,954	1,260,463
Pahna .. ..	1,836	1,366,261	1,425,608	1,432,935	1,393,850	1,445,654	1,705,072
Malda .. ..	2,004	824,390	893,943	1,026,739	1,013,471	1,055,643	1,232,618
Dacca .. ..	2,738	2,366,545	2,616,989	2,928,981	3,169,901	3,447,388	4,222,143
Mymensingh .. ..	6,156	3,474,925	3,917,804	4,526,060	4,837,310	5,130,362	6,023,758
Faridpur .. ..	2,821	1,866,104	1,980,200	2,150,368	2,253,450	2,398,635	2,888,803
Bakarganj .. ..	3,783	2,133,362	2,269,779	2,405,252	2,602,779	2,939,050	3,549,010
Tippera .. ..	2,531	1,800,835	2,138,664	2,454,744	2,695,702	3,056,300	3,860,130
Noakhali .. ..	1,658	1,010,740	1,142,912	1,303,441	1,472,786	1,706,719	2,217,402
Chittagong .. ..	2,569	1,290,167	1,353,250	1,508,433	1,611,422	1,797,038	2,153,296
Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	5,007	107,236	124,762	153,830	173,243	212,922	247,053
All Bengal .. ..	77,442	29,097,023	42,149,154	45,491,056	46,703,702	50,115,548	60,306,525

TABLE 2.

Total area in acres under crops in each district of undivided Bengal (1939-40 to 1943-44).

(Compiled from season and crop report of Bengal.)

Serial N	Districts.	Rice.					Wheat.				
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	Burdwan ..	605,400	470,200	712,700	409,100	675,800	1,500	900	1,200	1,300	1,400
2	Birbhum ..	681,400	283,400	633,200	661,000	680,200	4,000	2,000	2,900	4,000	3,900
3	Bankura ..	566,500	549,800	587,500	577,800	598,700	5,200	4,600	4,700	5,500	6,200
4	Midnapore ..	1,632,800	1,555,000	1,709,500	1,694,800	1,725,300	500	600	600	500	600
5	Hooghly ..	270,500	273,500	316,000	299,700	316,700	200	100	100	200	1,000
6	Howrah ..	93,100	210,900	197,200	211,600	221,500	..	..	..	..	..
7	24-Parganas ..	941,000	919,000	1,012,800	1,010,000	1,168,200	..	..	..	..	..
8	Nadia ..	890,500	890,500	896,700	901,400	889,200	20,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	26,800
9	Murshidabad ..	687,100	617,800	702,600	687,300	730,200	48,400	47,000	48,600	50,500	49,100
10	Jessore ..	759,000	756,300	781,700	794,700	1,028,300	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,400	2,900
11	Khulna ..	839,900	915,000	949,200	955,700	1,223,700	..	..	..	..	..
12	Rajshahi ..	846,700	757,900	987,700	987,900	949,500	12,100	11,900	11,900	12,500	12,600
13	Dinajpur ..	972,600	817,200	1,024,500	945,000	1,329,300	2,400	2,200	2,200	2,500	2,800
14	Jalpaiguri ..	551,400	518,100	554,300	403,100	534,200	700	700	700	700	800
15	Darjeeling ..	61,900	61,900	61,900	61,700	65,000	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,100
16	Rangpur ..	990,400	612,600	1,185,600	1,067,000	1,414,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,200
17	Bogra ..	527,000	462,000	587,000	522,000	751,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,000
18	Pabna ..	778,800	699,700	804,800	740,200	841,600	8,000	9,000	8,900	11,100	14,400
19	Malda ..	298,500	278,000	470,500	372,000	716,000	45,500	45,500	45,100	45,500	46,000
20	Dacca ..	1,077,300	1,028,200	1,232,700	1,192,200	1,326,500	5,300	4,400	4,200	4,800	9,500
21	Mymensingh ..	2,456,100	2,431,500	2,677,200	2,671,400	2,999,200	600	600	600	600	600
22	Faridpur ..	1,205,000	1,152,000	1,303,700	1,288,200	1,364,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,800	5,300
23	Bakarganj ..	1,791,400	1,789,000	1,704,400	1,753,000	1,955,000	..	..	..	..	..
24	Tippera ..	1,042,400	1,054,200	1,189,700	1,290,800	1,422,500	..	..	..	..	..
25	Noakhali ..	950,500	881,400	804,500	800,600	909,500	..	..	..	..	..
26	Chittagong ..	631,400	631,100	631,400	631,400	677,200	..	..	..	..	..
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	103,500	123,800	124,000	124,300	104,200	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Bengal ..	22,255,100	20,770,300	23,813,000	23,263,900	26,616,600	177,100	160,100	170,000	178,600	192,200

Serial No.	Districts.	Barley.					Gram.				
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Burdwan ..	1,400	500	600	600	600	3,300	5,300	5,800	5,700	5,800
2	Birbhum ..	200	300	200	200	200	7,000	3,700	5,700	12,200	11,500
3	Bankura ..	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,900	1,900
4	Midnapore ..	200	200	300	300	300	2,800	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,700
5	Hooghly ..	200	200	200	300	300	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500
6	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	100	800	900	800	800
7	24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	800	1,200	800
8	Nadia ..	7,500	7,400	7,300	9,400	9,100	130,500	130,500	130,500	175,000	202,000
9	Murshidabad ..	21,000	21,600	22,100	22,600	28,200	108,800	108,500	113,200	127,600	118,500
10	Jessore ..	600	800	700	1,400	1,700	3,100	2,800	2,600	4,700	5,000
11	Khulna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Rajshahi ..	1,700	3,600	3,800	3,400	4,100	7,800	13,400	13,700	14,900	15,400
13	Dinajpur ..	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	900	900	900	900	900
14	Jalpaiguri ..	700	700	700	700	700	..	..	..	..	..
15	Darjeeling ..	800	800	800	800	900	..	..	..	..	..
16	Rangpur ..	800	900	1,000	2,100	2,500	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	600
17	Bogra ..	400	400	400	400	400	6,200	7,000	8,000	12,000	4,000
18	Pabna ..	10,000	11,400	11,600	12,300	12,500	10,600	15,700	15,800	16,900	17,000
19	Malda ..	18,000	18,800	18,900	42,000	36,000	10,900	10,800	10,600	33,000	24,000
20	Dacca ..	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,900	3,100	1,900	1,900	2,400	3,300
21	Mymensingh ..	8,300	8,300	8,300	9,000	9,000	2,200	2,200	2,200	3,200	3,200
22	Faridpur ..	10,200	10,800	10,100	14,400	12,400	4,200	5,700	5,400	6,900	6,600
23	Bakarganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	800	1,100	1,300
24	Tippera ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	300	300	200
25	Noakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	100	200	200	200	71,200
26	Chittagong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Bengal ..	98,400	102,200	102,600	135,600	135,200	309,600	319,400	327,100	427,900	429,200

TABLE 2.—*contd.*

Serial No.	Districts.	Other foodgrains.					Oil seeds.				
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Burdwan .. ..	15,500	20,600	20,800	20,100	20,400	11,100	8,800	8,900	8,200	9,900
2	Birbhum .. ..	6,900	4,900	5,700	6,400	8,800	4,700	4,200	4,400	4,900	5,400
3	Bankura .. ..	17,800	17,200	27,300	37,700	35,300	20,600	20,700	23,200	22,800	21,700
4	Midnapore .. ..	21,900	31,800	36,000	35,600	36,000	17,500	18,000	18,300	17,100	22,300
5	Hooghly .. ..	15,800	16,000	15,100	17,200	17,600	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,400	2,600
6	Howrah .. ..	4,200	12,800	11,500	12,000	12,500	600	700	700	900	900
7	24-Parganas .. ..	21,000	21,000	21,200	23,200	20,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	2,000	2,500
8	Nadia .. ..	157,100	157,100	157,100	259,600	210,400	93,600	92,700	84,200	101,500	108,400
9	Murshidabad .. ..	128,800	126,300	130,900	131,600	150,600	59,900	58,700	61,600	60,900	62,800
10	Jessore .. ..	39,100	36,500	36,500	58,100	59,700	33,200	34,000	32,700	33,800	34,700
11	Khulna .. ..	12,600	12,800	12,900	14,200	18,900	25,000	25,700	26,400	25,800	28,200
12	Rajshahi .. ..	62,200	93,600	93,300	117,500	106,700	53,500	53,800	52,700	50,200	50,100
13	Dinajpur .. ..	10,500	10,600	10,300	22,000	8,500	61,600	56,300	55,100	125,300	45,200
14	Jalpalguri .. ..	14,900	15,000	15,100	15,300	17,100	40,400	40,300	40,500	42,000	42,500
15	Darjeeling .. ..	55,700	55,700	55,700	74,600	75,300	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	8,800
16	Rangpur .. ..	61,300	63,800	56,900	75,500	71,500	98,200	100,300	100,300	114,600	112,700
17	Bogra .. ..	38,800	39,300	38,200	53,200	24,200	33,000	37,600	38,600	40,600	16,700
18	Palna .. ..	132,300	162,700	161,500	184,100	158,300	98,800	98,900	92,100	129,700	118,900
19	Malda .. ..	48,700	50,200	55,000	142,200	88,500	20,300	20,600	21,700	20,500	20,800
20	Dacca .. ..	69,500	70,706	71,800	73,600	91,400	119,400	113,800	118,500	116,500	122,800
21	Mymensingh .. ..	93,800	93,100	93,100	94,800	94,800	213,600	206,200	206,200	206,200	224,800
22	Faridpur .. ..	99,300	103,300	103,400	111,800	121,500	38,300	39,400	40,300	43,500	41,500
23	Bakarganj .. ..	87,900	88,400	88,700	120,300	130,700	17,400	14,100	11,900	16,200	20,400
24	Tippera .. ..	51,000	56,700	57,800	61,700	61,800	20,300	24,100	24,900	27,300	30,600
25	Noakhali .. ..	61,800	61,900	62,100	62,300	300	16,900	17,500	18,600	19,500	21,400
26	Chittagong .. ..	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	30,100	30,900	31,400	31,400	31,300
	Total Bengal .. ..	1,333,500	1,430,100	1,442,900	1,829,600	1,646,200	1,145,100	1,125,800	1,124,200	1,259,300	1,205,500

Serial No.	Districts.	Sugarcane.					Cotton.				
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Burdwan .. ..	10,400	10,600	8,300	6,900	8,900	..	..	..	..	..
2	Birbhum .. ..	8,300	8,900	6,400	4,700	7,200	..	..	..	..	..
3	Bankura .. ..	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,300	2,500	400	400	400	400	400
4	Midnapore .. ..	4,900	5,100	5,600	1,900	4,100	1,200	1,100	1,200	600	400
5	Hooghly .. ..	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,000	2,200	..	..	..	..	..
6	Howrah .. ..	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,400	..	..	..	..	..
7	24-Parganas .. ..	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	..	..	..	..	..
8	Nadia .. ..	13,500	18,500	14,600	14,600	15,800	..	..	..	..	..
9	Murshidabad .. ..	8,900	9,500	9,200	9,600	9,800	..	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore .. ..	3,400	3,500	4,000	3,800	5,000	..	..	..	..	..
11	Khulna .. ..	1,000	900	1,500	1,200	1,500	..	..	..	..	..
12	Rajshahi .. ..	35,000	43,000	28,500	24,200	23,200	..	..	..	..	..
13	Dinajpur .. ..	52,000	51,000	51,000	45,000	48,900	..	..	..	..	..
14	Jalpalguri .. ..	5,600	5,500	5,800	5,800	5,800	..	..	..	..	..
15	Darjeeling .. ..	200	200	200	200	200	..	..	..	..	..
16	Rangpur .. ..	23,500	24,800	20,000	25,500	26,500	..	..	..	..	..
17	Bogra .. ..	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	..	..	..	..	..
18	Palna .. ..	4,900	5,300	5,300	4,900	5,500	..	..	..	..	..
19	Malda .. ..	3,800	3,700	3,000	2,900	3,700	..	..	..	..	..
20	Dacca .. ..	29,700	28,700	34,800	34,000	50,300	..	..	..	..	..
21	Mymensingh .. ..	39,200	39,500	39,700	39,800	38,500	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
22	Faridpur .. ..	9,000	10,200	12,000	11,300	11,600	..	..	..	..	..
23	Bakarganj .. ..	35,000	34,000	36,000	36,000	45,000	..	..	..	..	..
24	Tippera .. ..	2,400	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	..	..	..	..	..
25	Noakhali .. ..	1,500	1,800	1,600	1,500	1,300	..	..	..	..	..
26	Chittagong .. ..	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	..	..	..	..	..
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	52,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	51,000
	Total Bengal .. ..	315,800	331,100	313,900	302,600	338,500	57,800	80,700	80,800	80,200	56,900

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Serial No.	Districts.	Jute.						Tea.			
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Burdwan .. ..	1,400	9,000	5,490	6,200	7,090	..	..	..	..	..
2	Birbhum .. ..	..	..	105	100	200	..	..	..	..	..
3	Bankura .. ..	..	..	135	300	115	..	..	..	..	..
4	Midnapore .. ..	3,400	10,900	7,525	12,700	9,490	..	..	..	..	..
5	Hooghly .. ..	16,200	35,000	19,970	30,200	24,960	..	..	..	..	..
6	Howrah .. ..	3,200	10,000	4,940	7,000	4,615	..	..	..	..	..
7	24-Parganas .. ..	30,000	45,000	24,805	35,600	33,940	..	..	..	..	..
8	Nadia .. ..	57,800	90,000	53,780	80,300	73,220	..	..	..	..	..
9	Murshidabad .. ..	45,600	60,000	36,230	56,200	51,270	..	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore .. ..	77,500	108,000	78,435	128,500	107,265	..	..	..	..	..
11	Khulna .. ..	27,400	50,000	25,020	30,100	29,320	..	..	..	..	..
12	Rajshahi .. ..	75,900	127,400	70,670	115,900	98,915	..	..	..	..	..
13	Dinajpur .. ..	71,000	149,700	69,420	127,600	97,300	..	..	..	..	..
14	Jalpaiguri .. ..	25,300	74,700	32,810	56,600	44,790	13,700	13,700	13,800	13,700	13,500
15	Darjeeling .. ..	800	1,600	1,570	2,400	1,940	62,600	63,100	63,200	63,200	63,100
16	Rangpur .. ..	310,000	368,000	188,680	323,100	257,515	..	..	..	..	..
17	Bogra .. ..	9,500	158,700	50,690	100,800	81,365	..	..	..	..	..
18	Pabna .. ..	80,800	180,000	72,155	118,500	103,610	..	..	..	..	..
19	Malda .. ..	27,100	65,000	28,455	45,800	35,010	..	..	..	..	..
20	Dacca .. ..	319,000	393,700	142,280	251,700	185,385	..	..	..	..	..
21	Mymensingh .. ..	690,600	819,000	300,500	600,000	471,855	..	..	..	..	..
22	Faridpur .. ..	205,000	339,000	128,040	242,700	196,090	..	..	..	..	..
23	Bakarganj .. ..	49,000	78,000	28,300	47,400	31,450	..	..	..	..	..
24	Tippora .. ..	240,000	342,500	127,260	226,700	167,065	..	100	100	100	100
25	Noakhali .. ..	51,600	90,700	29,230	51,100	29,150	..	..	..	..	..
26	Chittagong .. ..	200	300	270	600	300	6,400	6,000	6,400	4,700	5,800
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	100	200	200
	Total Bengal .. ..	2,503,800	3,607,100	1,532,855	2,704,100	2,146,255	200,900	201,100	201,600	190,900	200,700

Serial No.	Districts.	Tobacco.				
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Burdwan .. ..	200	200	100	100	100
2	Birbhum .. ..	100	..	100	100	100
3	Bankura .. ..	300	300	300	100	100
4	Midnapore .. ..	3,000	2,600	1,900	2,000	2,000
5	Hooghly .. ..	600	600	600	700	700
6	Howrah .. ..	200	100	100	100	100
7	24-Parganas .. ..	500	500	500	800	600
8	Nadia .. ..	4,700	4,700	4,700	5,200	5,700
9	Murshidabad .. ..	1,100	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400
10	Jessore .. ..	3,300	3,600	3,600	4,000	3,500
11	Khulna .. ..	2,100	2,100	3,400	3,700	3,600
12	Rajshahi .. ..	3,600	3,500	4,000	4,800	4,800
13	Dinajpur .. ..	13,500	13,000	13,000	8,000	6,000
14	Jalpaiguri .. ..	21,200	21,200	21,300	21,300	10,900
15	Darjeeling .. ..	400	400	400	400	400
16	Rangpur .. ..	200,600	202,600	202,800	184,100	184,000
17	Bogra .. ..	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
18	Pabna .. ..	3,100	5,600	3,800	5,700	3,300
19	Malda .. ..	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,500	6,200
20	Dacca .. ..	11,700	11,800	12,000	12,200	14,200
21	Mymensingh .. ..	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300
22	Faridpur .. ..	5,000	5,700	5,600	5,400	6,100
23	Bakarganj .. ..	5,300	5,500	5,600	7,000	7,100
24	Tippora .. ..	3,600	3,900	3,800	3,900	3,900
25	Noakhali .. ..	..	..	50	..	..
26	Chittagong .. ..	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts .. ..	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,800
	Total Bengal .. ..	316,600	321,800	321,500	303,900	300,200



TABLE 3A.

Total number of scholars attending institution in undivided Bengal from 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from the unpublished records.)

		Scholars attending recognised institutions.				Scholars attending recognised institutions.	Total number of scholars attending recognised and unrecognised institutions.	
		Schools.						
	For male	For female	For males.	For females.	For female			
Bengal	1941-42		1,771		3,000,092		71,416	159,055
	1942-43	35,928			3,393,707		61,000	
	1943-44	36,345		3,131,089	3,168,234		52,814	
	1944-45	41,541			3,401,938	355,637	63,237	3,468,175
	1945-46	45,241			3,668,125	388,155	45,120	3,713,245
								392,233

TABLE 3B.

Total number of institutions in undivided Bengal from 1941-42 to 1945-46.

(Compiled from the unpublished records.)

Years.	Recognised institutions.				unrecognised institutions			
	Schools.		Total.					
	For male	For females.					For female	
Bengal 1941-42	17,472	9,022	17,549	9,736	1,918	302	19,467	
1942-43	11,821	8,367	11,902	8,480	1,524	198	46,426	
1943-44	13,153	6,989	13,237	7,002	1,235		11,472	7,093
1944-45	41,890	6,188	41,977	6,504	1,357		13,364	6,639
1945-46	41,709	6,723	41,801	6,710	776		12,577	6,811

TABLE 4.

General abstract of revenue and receipts for the undivided Province of Bengal.

(Compiled from the Budget of the Government of Bengal.)

[The figures are in thousand of rupees.]

Heads of revenue.	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
<b>A—Principal Heads of Revenue.</b>										
I—Customs .. ..	2,37,84	2,21,27	2,21,97	1,59,17	1,65,55	1,19,09	1,16,82	1,28,35	1,36,25	2,51,04
IV—Taxes on income other than Corporation tax.	25,00	30,00	55,80	83,20	1,17,80	2,18,00	3,90,00	5,31,29	6,65,71	6,75,01
V—Salt .. ..	57	13	..	..	..	..	19	68	1,13	7
VII—Land Revenue ..	3,53,03	3,24,10	3,86,10	3,58,94	3,54,41	3,61,29	4,09,85	4,49,13	3,87,15	4,01,29
VIII—Provincial Excise ..	1,51,56	1,59,35	1,65,28	1,71,17	1,88,56	2,53,65	1,08,71	7,53,64	8,17,26	9,41,83
IX—Stamps .. ..	2,87,35	2,57,77	2,56,44	2,51,38	2,56,09	2,19,75	3,10,14	3,36,65	4,02,95	4,44,91
X—Forest .. ..	21,54	22,11	23,98	26,11	32,17	38,37	54,93	1,00,01	81,63	62,35
XI—Registration .. ..	22,86	21,21	27,31	27,12	31,25	33,38	60,95	60,25	65,61	77,52
XII—Receipts under Motor Vehicles Act.	21,09	21,90	21,31	22,65	21,54	15,97	17,58	22,53	25,33	34,73
XIII—Other Taxes and Duties ..	39,18	38,94	46,61	53,05	60,75	1,60,28	2,80,79	5,08,47	7,42,57	6,69,70
<b>B—Railway Revenue Accounts.</b>										
XVI—Subsidised Companies ..	15	14	14	..	1	1,12	..	91	92	92
<b>C—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works.</b>										
XVII—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works for which capital accounts are kept (net).	3,80	1,83	-2,42	-56	1,18	2,94	85	-1,22	-7,04	-4,66
XVIII—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works for which no capital accounts are kept.	1,76	2,82	2,12	3,33	2,50	2,18	2,62	4,72	1,18	3,08
<b>E—Debt Services.</b>										
XX—Interest .. ..	8,51	29,35	29,62	29,31	30,98	29,22	30,06	30,68	36,72	36,55

Head of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>I—Civil Administration.</i>										
XXI—Administration of Justice ..	14.92	16.26	16.51	16.59	16.16	15.92	23.23	30.52	31.90	35.31
XXII—Jails and Convict Settlements ..	6.91	6.18	7.02	7.15	9.71	8.64	10.93	7.97	19.94	12.91
XXIII—Police ..	8.23	7.94	11.69	10.23	10.23	12.76	8.74	15.19	13.97	16.01
XXIV—Ports and Pilotage ..	1.12	1.00	1.05	1.37	1.97	1.43	2.52	1.34	1.65	1.54
XXV—Education ..	11.46	15.80	16.05	16.11	15.92	13.93	14.51	16.42	17.59	18.74
XXVI—Medical ..	8.89	8.93	9.91	10.01	8.21	8.30	7.81	15.19	18.51	22.22
XXVII—Public Health ..	2.14	5.16	4.56	2.85	2.17	2.05	3.64	16.15	26.69	28.32
XXVIII—Agriculture ..	1.80	2.30	1.92	2.50	33.71	9.17	20.30	21.30	72.14	81.63
XXIX—Veterinary ..	1.17	1.58	.87	1.25	1.33	1.13	1.13	1.20	1.11	1.61
XXX—Co-operation ..	1.62	3.58	1.79	1.11	5.99	5.17	6.17	6.61	6.40	7.91
XXXI—Industries ..	96.33	19.31	18.29	22.21	20.98	21.11	34.83	60.56	11.45	53.91
XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments	1.90	1.87	1.92	2.92	2.35	2.30	2.29	2.15	2.51	2.65
<i>II—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</i>										
XXXIII—Civil Works ..	27.97	29.00	35.50	37.60	38.40	17.56	15.14	11.45	29.77	21.03
<i>J—Miscellaneous.</i>										
XLIV—Receipts in aid of Superannuation.	3.61	3.90	3.00	2.99	3.50	2.07	5.12	2.99	2.82	3.07
XLI—Stationery and Printing ..	5.13	4.83	4.66	4.92	14.61	5.11	5.27	5.30	6.00	5.66
XLII—Miscellaneous ..	11.25	12.35	18.11	22.16	19.91	20.81	20.31	37.64	39.91	74.48
<i>L—Contribution and Miscellaneous Adjustment between Central and Provincial Governments.</i>										
XLIII—Grant-in-aid from Central Government.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.00	8,00.00	..
L—Miscellaneous Adjustment between Central and Provincial Governments.	..	30	30	24	21	14	17	1,13	3.37	1.79
<i>M—Extraordinary items.</i>										
LI—Extraordinary Receipts ..	1.39	1.08	11.85	63	1.43	12.56	56.19	4790	56.89	3,02.68
Total Revenue Receipts ..	13,00.80	12,76.61	14,31.66	13,51.50	14,91.28	16,16.12	23,71.72	39,39.13	15,56.26	39,91.44

### General abstract of expenditure for the undivided Province of Bengal.

[The figures are in thousand of rupees.]

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TABLE 5—*concl.*

[The figures are in thousand of rupees.]

Head of expenditure.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>CC—Capital Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works charged to Revenue.</i>										
19—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B—Financed from Ordinary Revenues ..	5	3	..	20	12	..	..	3	..	..
<i>E—Debt Services.</i>										
22—Interest on Debt and other obligations	7,44	15,73	17,15	16,82	18,36	22,01	36,61	80,58	70,72	39,20
<i>F—Civil Administration.</i>										
25—General Administration—General Administration.	1 19,82	1 15,97	1 53,07	1 50,68	1 54,52	1 51,82	1 67,66	2 04,05	2 74,31	3 25,13
25—General Administration—Debt Conciliation.		13,15	17,05	19,11	18,59	18,66	16,47	15,98	15,03	10,21
27—Administration of Justice ..	1,01,68	99,77	96,86	96,06	95,86	97,44	1,97,19	1,17,11	1,31,71	1,40,16
28—Jails and Convict Settlements ..	40,78	31,96	31,37	37,96	1,71	53,14	1,22,18	1,02,69	97,76	85,23
29—Police ..	2,24,20	2,21,27	2,28,28	2,34,50	2,49,57	2,63,27	3,02,14	3,16,98	3,58,03	4,76,77
30—Ports and Pilotage ..	5,61	5,29	5,08	5,16	5,30	5,75	3,39	4,15	5,27	8,58
36—Scientific Department ..	39	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	42	48
37—Education—General ..	1,26,04	1,11,28	1,51,11	1,60,98	1,64,31	1,64,63	1,79,96	2,18,27	2,61,95	2,91,55
37—Education—Anglo-Indian and European.	10,92	10,90	11,18	11,01	11,29	10,71	10,85	11,06	11,76	11,53
38—Medical ..	52,87	55,96	56,33	56,25	52,91	54,22	62,53	90,13	1,15,37	2,03,33
39—Public Health ..	30,72	40,60	39,39	39,76	39,30	35,95	60,25	1,09,30	1,63,64	1,29,89
40—Agriculture ..	11,53	11,03	21,61	69,10	50,49	68,17	1,51,27	1,89,54	2,06,40	2,10,98
41—Veterinary ..	5,32	5,30	5,83	6,67	7,00	7,54	8,32	9,36	11,93	14,71
42—Co-operation ..	11,61	13,38	14,49	14,47	16,43	15,63	16,64	18,10	19,17	23,77
<i>H—Industries—Industries ..</i>	16,05	13,26	14,91	14,61	16,10	16,26	17,58	45,85	59,71	41,13
44—Industries—(Inchona) ..		5,06	5,28	6,52	7,08	11,36	10,97	15,08	19,68	21,53
34—Miscellaneous Departments ..	5,99	5,03	4,08	4,56	4,91	5,10	5,30	6,80	10,28	13,26
<i>73—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</i>										
50—Civil Works ..	1,20,01	1,28,69	1,12,32	1,28,95	1,36,75	63,43	1,39,46	58,37	1,54,99	2,79,12
<i>T—Miscellaneous.</i>										
54—Famine ..	6	18,13	9,86	4,99	21,60	51,92	1,92,62	3,55,69	3,30,93	2,89,13
55—Superannuation allowances and pensions.	93,31	98,14	1,04,04	1,07,53	1,12,70	1,14,03	1,15,89	1,22,97	1,26,41	1,30,58
56—Stationery and Printing ..	21,39	21,82	23,61	24,61	22,37	22,00	33,57	32,78	35,23	36,46
57—Miscellaneous ..	24,67	16,25	57,27	71,55	66,62	69,03	80,54	1,01,95	2,18,75	3,62,09
<i>TT—Miscellaneous—Capital Account charged to Revenues.</i>										
55A—Commutation of pensions financed from ordinary Revenues.	8,74	13,20	10,87	2,77	10,61	3,53	3,56	16,81	20,34	9,24
<i>1—Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.</i>										
62—Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>M—Extraordinary items.</i>										
63—Extraordinary charges in India ..	..	..	2,97	7,39	70,64	1,91,37	6,04,01	17,81,57	9,31,30	6,67,04
<b>Total Revenue Expenditure ..</b>	<b>11,81,13</b>	<b>12,76,62</b>	<b>13,71,24</b>	<b>14,45,57</b>	<b>15,50,38</b>	<b>16,79,18</b>	<b>26,75,18</b>	<b>44,12,27</b>	<b>10,80,47</b>	<b>12,67,54</b>









